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GREENE FOR GOVERNOR

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Platform Strongly Endorses a Constitutional Convention.

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—The Democrats held their state convention in Music hall today. There was a large attendance of delegates, and before the opening of the session the friends of Mayor George W. Greene of Woonsocket felt confident of his nomination for governor.

It was after 11:30 o'clock when Chairman Owen of the state committee called the convention to order, and after the call of the roll he announced that Mr. Frank E. Fitzsimmons of Lincoln had been selected as temporary chairman.

The roll-call showed the following delegates from Newport county:

Newport—Lewis Brown, Frank F. Nolan, William J. Underwood, William Wisher, William E. Mumford, Patrick J. Boyle, Patrick J. Murphy, Dalton E. Young, Michael J. Murphy, Michael F. Kelley, James B. Cottrell.

Portsmouth—L. B. Tallman, Edward Almy, Charles Carr, Frank R. Tallman.

Tiverton—William J. Brightman, James D. Wordell, Samuel E. Borden, George L. Church.

New Shoreham—A. J. Rose, Addison Mitchell, John W. Coe, John B. Dunn.

Middletown, Jamestown and Little Compton were not represented.

On taking the chair Mr. Fitzsimmons said the Democracy of Rhode Island is able to achieve a victory over the Republicans in the coming election. The issue in this campaign will be a constitutional convention to be held by the people, by which method only can the needed reforms in the organic law be secured.

The chairman's address was received with applause, and then John E. Conley of Warren and John E. Judson of Pawtucket were elected temporary secretaries. The temporary organization was made permanent.

John H. Tucker of Bristol, Thomas F. West and R. B. Comstock of Providence, Frank F. Nolan of Newport, Clark Potter of North Kingstown, L. F. C. Garvin of Cumberland and Charles H. Sparks of Warren were appointed a committee on platform. While the committee was performing its work the convention was addressed by Luke Kavanaugh of Providence.

Mr. Kavanaugh was followed by ex-Mayor Hugh J. Carroll of Pawtucket, who made a short address predicting the success of the Democracy in the April election.

The committee on resolutions reported a platform in which the Democracy welcomes the return of peace and expresses gratitude to soldiers and sailors for their services during the war with Spain. It condemns the incompetence of the War Department, which has resulted in so much privation, suffering and death among the soldiers, Alger and all officials responsible are emphatically condemned.

The right of the people to make and alter their constitution of government is affirmed. It declares that at present the government for all practical purposes is vested in a corrupt political machine which names officials from supreme court justices and governor down. It dictates and gives away the rights of the people, and the only escape from this intolerable condition of public affairs is through a constitutional convention.

The platform was adopted.

Nominations were then called for for governor, and the names of George W. Greene of Woonsocket and L. F. C. Garvin of Cumberland were placed before the convention. A ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows: Greene, 140; Garvin, 31. On motion of Dr. Garvin the nomination of Mr. Greene was made unanimous.

The remainder of the state ticket was nominated by acclamation, the full ticket being as follows:

For Governor—George W. Greene of Woonsocket.

For Lieutenant Governor—Robert H. Wade of Glocester.

For Secretary of State—Miles A. McNamee of Providence.

For Attorney General—George T. Brown of Providence.

For General Treasurer—Edmund Walker of South Kingstown.

The Newport county members of the state central committee are as follows: Newport, Frank F. Nolan, Patrick J. Boyle; James B. Cottrell; Portsmouth, Frank R. Tallman; Tiverton, George L. Church; New Shoreham, A. J. Rose. The members from Middletown, Jamestown and Little Compton will be selected later.

The convention was the largest held by the Democratic party of Rhode Island for half a dozen years.

RENEWAL OF FAINTING FITS.

But the Pope's Physicians Do Not Regard His Condition as Serious.

LONDON, March 14.—A special despatch from Rome announces that the pope has suffered from a renewal of fainting fits, but it is added that his physicians do not regard his condition as serious.

President Nearing Thomasville.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 14.—The special train bearing President McKinley and party from Washington to the pine regions of Georgia left here at 10:20 a. m. Thomasville will be reached about 4 o'clock.

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REBELS CUT OFF.

American Cordon Now Extends from River to Lake.

General Wheaton Advances Beyond Pasig, Sweeping All Before Him.

MANILA, March 14.—At 7 o'clock this morning, hearing the insurgents' bugles sounding, Scott's battery dropped three shrapnel shells into the woods on the left of the Pasig church. No reply was made, and at 7:45 the Twenty-second regular infantry advanced until it encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest.

The line then wheeled towards Pateros in the following order: The Oregon volunteers, the Twentieth regulars, the Washington volunteers, the cavalry detachment, the Twenty-second regulars and the reserve artillery. The troops followed the roads, while gunboats Ceste and Laguna assisted in suppressing the fire on the left bank. Three rebel canoes were captured on the river.

The rebel sharpshooters at Caloocan continue active, but no casualties are reported.

6:30 P. M.—Brigadier General Wheaton's column advanced today beyond Pasig, to the shore of Laguna bay, sweeping everything before it. The enemy made a running fight, and suffered severe loss. The rebels avenue of communication north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Pateros and Taguig.

Two of yesterday's wounded, Private Stewart of Company B, Twentieth regiment, and Private Munson of Company K, Twenty-Second regiment, are dead.

YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING.

Official Report of the Engagement from General Otis.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The following cable from General Otis reached the War Department today:

Manila, March 11, 1899. Adjutant General, Washington:

Until yesterday field operations here since capturing Caloocan of minor nature, consisting of driving back small bands of insurgents, with considerable loss to the latter. Yesterday General Wheaton, with Twentieth and Twenty-second infantry, the Oregon and Washington troops, section Sixth artillery and squadron Fourth cavalry, attacked large force of enemy, drove them back and took line of Pasig river, which he now holds. Two improvised gunboats in lake have captured considerable property. Insurgent loss heavy; our own killed and wounded slight, aggregating 35, mostly slightly wounded. Insurgents made no determined stand.

BROKEN IN TWO.

Steamer Castilian Parts Just Beneath the Bridge.

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 14.—Allan line steamer Castilian, which was wrecked on Gannet ledge Sunday morning while bound from Portland for Liverpool, via Halifax, has broken in two just beneath the bridge. She is lying in practically the same position as when she struck. Both ends of the ship have sagged considerably, and the salvers are working rapidly in order to save everything of value before a storm approaches.

LIGHTSHIP NEEDED.

Its Presence Would Have Saved the Castilian.

BOSTON, March 14.—Captain Arthur McGray of Dominion Atlantic line steamship Prince George, who arrived here this forenoon, reports that he passed within eight miles of Allan line steamship Castilian, which was wrecked on Gannet ledge early Sunday morning, and that a fleet of steam and sailing vessels were engaged in the work of lightering and dismantling the Castilian. The Prince George passed a flotilla of tugs as she was steaming out of Yarmouth harbor yesterday afternoon, which were returning from the scene of the wreck with the Castilian's boats, silverware and the greater part of her furniture.

Captain McGray says the wreck of the Castilian is complete, as the vessels returning from the scene state that her decks and sides are bulging and her bulkheads have given away under the strain. In his opinion, however, she will not break up for several weeks.

Capinin McGray speaks very strongly of the causes which led to the disaster to the Castilian, and says the loss of the fine ship will not have been in vain if it shall result in the establishment of a lightship off the coast to guard against future wrecks. He says that for the past ten years the necessity of establishing a lightship thirty miles east by south from Yarmouth light, to mark the Lurches shoals, one of the greatest dangers on the Nova Scotia coast, has been urged upon the Canadian government. This position, he states, is in a direct course from Yarmouth to Boston and from Portland to Cape Sable, and the Castilian must have passed directly over this spot, and had there been a lightship there it is most improbable that the wreck would have occurred.

FLED WITHOUT BOOTY.

Burglars Enter the Bank at Slatersville But are Frightened Away.

WOONSOCKET, March 14.—Burglars blew open the lock of the outer door of the big vault at the National Bank of Smithfield at Slatersville early this morning, but fled without getting any booty. They found another heavy door with a combination lock, after opening the outer one of the safe, and had they succeeded in opening the two doors they would have had to open a third with a combination lock, before reaching the money and papers.

Matthew Lynn, the mill watchman, also watches the bank. This morning at 1 o'clock he looked into the bank, and the electric incandescent light in the rear of the bank quarters was burning. At 2, when he looked again, he saw that the bank's front door was open. He at once summoned Cashier Charles S. Seagrave, who is also town clerk of North Smithfield, and a search was made of the surrounding section of the village, but no trace was found of burglars.

Marks on the outer door showed that it had been pried open with an inch-and-a-half chisel used as a jimmy. After the burglars had entered the bank they went to the vault in the rear and started work. The outer or fireproof iron door was fastened with a hasp, staple and padlock, the latter being a huge affair of intricate design. This padlock they filled with powder, wrapped it with a money bag to deaden the sound of the explosion, and exploded the powder. This smashed the lock and a piece of it flew to the ceiling, where it is imbedded in plaster and laths. Then the burglars opened the door, and in doing so must have set the burglar alarm going, for they fled without trying the other doors. There is no clue to the burglars.

No one heard the explosion. The only occupant of the big brick block in which the bank and Parkis & Co.'s store are located is Mrs. Patrick McGill, who has a room directly over the bank. The burglars assured themselves that they would not be interrupted by anybody that might live in the building. They tied the front and back doors with rope, after fastening the hasps and staples with small pieces of wood. The concussion of the explosion broke a pane of glass in the bank's side window.

AGAIN ATTACKED.

Patrolman Mott of Block Island the Latest Victim.

BLOCK ISLAND, March 14.—Another attack has been made on the new life saving crew by the lawless persons who have been committing many depredations of late, in an effort to scare life savers so that they might resign and leave vacancies for others. It was announced this morning that Philip A. Mott, one of the patrolmen, was attacked while on his beat between 7 and 8 o'clock last night, being set upon by several men and roughly handled. His clothing was torn, and when he managed to break away from his assailants he took refuge in a farmhouse. The residents of the island are greatly incensed over the repeated outrages.

BARON RUSSELL NOT TALKING.

Says Nothing Regarding His Appointment to Succeed Lord Herschell.

LONDON, March 14.—A representative of the Associated Press saw the lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killoween, today, and questioned him regarding the announcement made by the Times of London today, that the British government would probably appoint him to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the American-British-Canadian commission and on the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration commission. Lord Russell said he preferred that anything referring to the matter should come from Her Majesty's government. He could only say that the statement regarding his appointment was premature.

Court of Cassation Wants the Secret Dreyfus Documents.

PARIS, March 14.—The united court of cassation has decided to ask the minister of war, M. De Freycinet, to communicate to it the secret documents connected with the Dreyfus trial.

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BRILLIANT STROKE.

America's Answer to Italy's Request for Aid.

Neither Offends China, Nor Affords Her Protection.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The ambassadors and ministers in Washington, representing those powers having large interests in China, have communicated to their foreign offices the substance of the recent answer of the United States to Italy, to the effect that this country would maintain an attitude of disinterested neutrality in reference to the Italian designs on San Mun bay. Some of these diplomats have advised their governments that they regard the announcement of the United States attitude one of supreme importance in the Chinese situation. The reasons for this are summed up by a prominent member of the diplomatic corps, representing one of the powers of Europe, as follows:

"The answer of the United States to Italy is a remarkably brilliant stroke of diplomacy. The natural inclination of the United States government would have been to favor the move of Italy, for the opening of San Mun bay would give another port to the growing American trade in China; but as this would have excited the animosity of China, your government decides upon a course of 'disinterested neutrality.' This gives no offence to China, and at the same time Italy and the world at large take notice that the United States will interpose no obstacle to the acquisition of San Mun bay or other Chinese ports. It is most important to all the powers to know that the United States has no purpose to interfere in behalf of China, even to the extent of exerting her moral influence toward continuing China's integrity. For that reason I look upon the American answer to Italy as the most important development in the Chinese situation that has arisen in recent days, and I think it will be so accepted in all the foreign offices."

This diplomatic official further pointed out that, if Italy secures San Mun bay from China, it will prove a port of inestimable value to the United States interests in the Philippines. It is one of the southerly ports of China, and about the closest for the big trade to and from Manila.

The Chinese authorities were at first inclined to accept the answer of the United States to Italy as rather favorable to China; but the more it is turned over, the more it appears to indirectly favor Italy, as it gives her an assurance that her hands will be free in executing the move on San Mun bay.

WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE CORTES.

Cabinet Advises the Queen Regent to Ratify the Treaty.

MADRID, March 14.—The Correspondencia says the cabinet has advised the queen regent to ratify the treaty of peace with the United States without awaiting the re-assembling of the Cortes.

Kipling's Improvement Continues.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Rudyard Kipling spent a good night and continues to improve.

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RUSSIA'S CORN TRADE.

Cost of Protection Felt by All Classes of the People.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The minister of finance, M. De Witte, addressing the commission charged with the regulation of the corn trade, today, said the cost of the protection was felt by all classes. He urged the promotion of an influx of foreign capital, as being the best way to get rid of this cost, because, he pointed out, it would lead to the creation of industries in Russia, instead of compelling the country to continue importing foreign products to the amount of hundreds of millions.

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BEFORE THE RAINY SEASON.

Efforts to be Made to End the Filipino Campaign.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The news from Manila of the beginning of the forward movement against the insurgents is regarded by the President as the beginning of the end of the rebellion. Every effort is to be made to capture Aguinaldo and break up the rebellion before April 1, so that the fighting may be over before the rainy season begins.

General Wheaton's advance movement shows that the general plan of Generals Otis and Lawton is to gain complete control of the Pasig river, thus cutting off communication between the northern and southern wings of Aguinaldo's army and maintaining a base of action for General Lawton's attack on Malolos. From now on, the fighting is to be pressed all along the line.

The action of General Otis in declining to allow the Spanish prisoners held by Aguinaldo to be ransomed, has been approved. It would be an affront to our authority and would also give Aguinaldo money and enable him, perhaps, to secure additional arms and ammunition.

RIOS PROTESTS.

Objects to Prohibition of Release of Spanish Prisoners.

MADRID, March 13.—General Rios, in an official despatch acquainting the government with the fact that Major-General Otis has stopped the negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the rebels, says: "I protest, in the name of humanity, and believe the time has arrived to appeal through the consuls to the good offices of the powers."

The despatch says also: "I am told that the Filipinos are at war with the Americans, and that the prisoners cannot be ransomed for money, as that would improve the position of the insurgents. In view of my situation between the Americans and the Filipinos, I await the orders of the government."

A copy of the despatch was sent to Senor Silvela, the premier, who had a long conference with General Polavieja, minister of war. The despatch will be submitted to the cabinet council tomorrow.

The government is perplexed at seeing no clear solution of the difficulty. At the ministry of war this evening it was said that no reply would be sent to General Rios, pending the cabinet's decision. The plan of negotiating with Aguinaldo direct, without reference to Washington, however, has been abandoned. Senor Silvela, in his capacity of minister of foreign affairs, will probably not await the decision of the cabinet regarding the despatch before communicating with the American government.

OFF FOR HIS VACATION.

President and Party Leave Washington for Thomasville.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President and Mrs. McKinley and a party of friends left at 6:40 o'clock this evening for a vacation of ten days or two weeks at Thomasville, Ga., where the train is scheduled to arrive at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The trip is made via the Atlantic Coast line and the Plant system, on a splendid train of Pullman cars, with every provision for the party's comfort and safety.

The President occupied the magnificent private Pullman observation car Iolanthe at the rear of the special train, the remainder of which was made up of compartment car Horatio, sleeper Clematis, dining car Alnerlin and roundation smoking and baggage cars Cassius.

Ten minutes before train time the President and Mrs. McKinley reached the station, where a number of people had assembled, went on board the train and greeted those who accompanied them on the trip. These included the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Master Hobart, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Miss Hanna and Miss Phelps, Dr. J. M. Rixey, Mr. George B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the President, and B. S. Barnes, one of the executive clerks.

Thomasville is 200 miles southwest of Savannah and 20 miles from the Florida line. It has a population of about 6,000 people, and one of the mildest and most delightful climates to be found. At this time of year fruits and flowers are plentiful, and vegetables are fresh and green.

There are also good fishing and hunting, and the President will have no trouble in enjoying himself. Two lakes not far from the town give good fishing, and ducks abound in their vicinity. Senator Hanna has many fine horses in his stable, and the President will no doubt often ride through the tall pines and along the sandy roads.

The President visited Senator Hanna's home before either had been elected to the positions now held by them. As governor of Ohio, and later as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, the chief executive was entertained by Mr. Hanna. It was at Mr. Hanna's winter home that much of the work for McKinley was done in 1895. In a quiet way Mr. Hanna summoned the leaders from all over the South and secured their promises of support for the President.

IN SYMPATHY WITH GOMEZ.

Demonstration in Havana Causes a Disturbance.

HAVANA, March 13.—A public manifestation of the different patriotic clubs, in which the general public was to assist, was called for 4 o'clock this afternoon. Those who were to take part were to march, with music and banners, to Quinta, where they were to express to General Gomez their adherence to himself and their disapproval of the action of the Assembly in removing him from his command as general-in-chief.

When Senor Mora, civil governor of Havana, learned of the preparations for the outpouring of the people in honor of General Gomez, he directed the police to prevent the parade. The committee having the demonstration in charge asked General Ludlow to revoke Senor Mora's orders. General Ludlow refused. General Brooke was then called upon, and asked by the committee for permission to parade. He sent a message to General Ludlow, saying that, if the procession were orderly, he could see no objection.

In the meanwhile, the police tried to prevent the demonstration. Chief of Police Menocal, with his mounted inspectors and policemen, by twos and threes, attempted to turn back the various societies that were marching toward Quinta de Los Molinas, the residence of Gomez. At first little attention was paid to these efforts. When a policeman seized a flag, or made an individual arrest, the others in the line would simply march on, jeering and yelling "Down with the police!" "Long live Gomez!" "Death to the Assembly!"

Colonel Itaoni Arango, a mounted inspector, took an American flag away from a man who was parading, immediately surrounded by a menacing crowd, he clubbed one of the demonstrators till the blood flowed.

There were more than 100 police within ten blocks, but they did not act together. Indeed, they were thoroughly scared. The Twentieth regulars were sent at double-quick with fixed bayonets to protect the policemen, and charged down upon a crowd of a thousand. Everybody ran, including the police, and men, women and children tumbled over each other in the rush. Two minutes later the avenue was clear for blocks, but not a person was hurt by the regulars.

Eventually, without regard to the police, an immense crowd collected in front of the residence of Gomez, cheering and waving more than 500 flags and banners. When General Gomez, accompanied by many notable persons, appeared upon the balcony, he was greeted with cheers, and scores of bouquets were flung at him. He made a brief speech along the line of his appeal to the Cuban army and people of yesterday, and expressed his gratification at such an illustration of public approval.

While thousands of Cubans were demonstrating in honor of Gomez, the Assembly, in a guarded house at El Cerro, two miles away, continued the abusive tirades of Saturday. General Sanguily, amid applause, called parts of the message of General Gomez to the Cuban army and people, published yesterday, "deliberate lies."

SEIZED BY GREAT BRITAIN.

Miaotao Islands, Opposite Port Arthur, Taken.

LONDON, March 14.—A despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail says: "The Chinese here report that Great Britain has seized the Miaotao islands, opposite Port Arthur, in the strait of Po-Chi-Li, and north of Teng Chau Fu, in the northwest portion of the Shan Tung peninsula.

NO ULTIMATUM.

Italy Disavows the Action of Her Minister.

ROME, March 13.—The Tribune states that Italy has not delivered an ultimatum to China, and that the Italian government has disavowed the action of Sig. Martino regarding the San Mun bay affair, and has recalled him, confiding Italy's interests to the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, until the successor of Sig. Martino arrives there.

OFFICERS STILL STAY BY HER.

But Steamer Castilian and Her Cargo a Total Loss.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 13.—The report received from Yarmouth this afternoon that Captain Barrett had abandoned the stranded Castilian was slightly inaccurate. The tug which reached there today brought 15 officers and men, who gladly left the wrecked vessel. Captain Barrett and the first and second officers refused to leave the deck, and gallantly remained on the vessel.

First Officer McAffee, who had first gone ashore, returned to his ship, and tonight is keeping watch on that bleak, surf-beaten hulk with his commander. Save for the presence of these brave British seamen, the Castilian has been abandoned to her fate. She is now in hourly danger of breaking to pieces. The tide rises and falls in the steamer from the engine room forward, coming up as high as the main deck, and she remains firmly on the ledge without pounding, but is so listed that at any moment she may slip off into deep water and founder. The steamer is a total loss, and no cargo can be saved.

The weather was so rough today that only cabin fittings were removed, not without great difficulty. Most of the horses and cattle are still alive and standing, although the water is up to their feet. There is now no one aboard to care for them. A steam tug is standing by the wreck, and it is expected that brave Captain Barrett, who is 63 years old, will be forced to leave the Castilian tonight.

Eleven of the saloon passengers reached Halifax tonight. In interviews they praise the courage and coolness of officers and crew. They can assign no cause for the disaster, save that the compasses were reported deranged, and that a strong current carried the ship westward.

They state that on the night previous to the wrecking the night was dark but clear, and that the fog did not shut down until after the Castilian grounded. All were sincerely thankful to get to land, for before the relief steamers came to the Castilian they had almost abandoned hope of being saved. So thankful were they that when the tugs poked into sight all passengers and crew joined in singing the "Doxology."

NO SENATOR CHOSEN.

Delaware Legislature Adjourns Without an Election.

DOVER, Del., March 13.—The general assembly adjourned sine die at 3:06 p. m. today, without electing a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. George Gray. The election, therefore, now goes over until 1901, unless a special session of the legislature is called.

DISCOVERIES ABOUT JUPITER.

Professor George W. Hough, astronomer at the Dearborn Observatory, Evanston, Ill., has made public a new discovery in regard to the surface rotation of the planet Jupiter which is at variance with existing beliefs. It is the general tenet of astronomers that the surface rotation of the planet Jupiter is similar to that of the sun, being quickest near the equator and slowest in the higher latitudes near the poles. Professor Hough, basing his observations over a period of twenty years, announces his belief that the surface of the planet Jupiter rotates upon its axis in separate envelopes or strata. He has further discovered, by a long series of observations, that the spots shift in longitude as well as having a rotary movement, and this also supports the ring or strata theory, evidencing the great instability of the surface, and strengthening Professor Hough's belief of many years, that Jupiter is in a gaseous or plastic state.

A CHARMING HOME.

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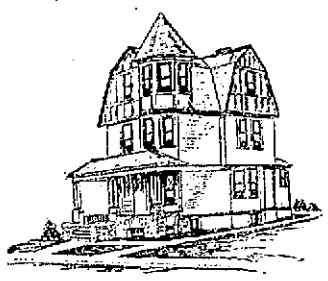
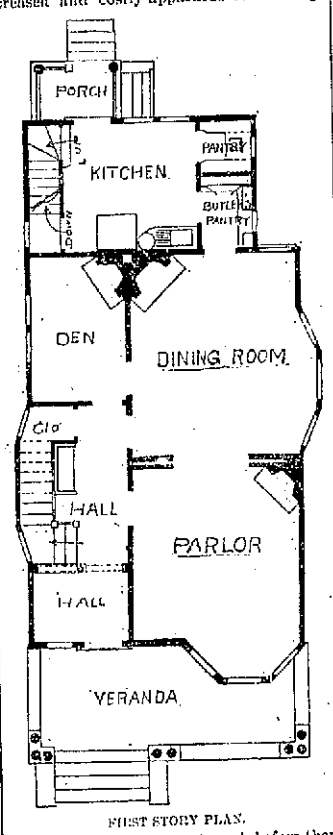
When it comes to the point of a sensible man building a home for himself, on goes his thinking cap, and the age of reason is at once reached. Money is scarce and hard to get, and even if it were otherwise, and easy to borrow, it would mean that the interest days would come around and the taxgatherer would not forget his ir



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

ile dun. These things must be met, and so it is best to think a little and keep these issues down as low as possible. The new home must be a source of joy and comfort to his family, and is it not their comfort and welfare that he is building for anyhow? So the sum and substance is that he will build to fit all needs, not too big, but just right, and of course there will be one spare room for a guest, and all the rooms will be so placed as to be most convenient and to make the expense of furnishing them as light as may be.

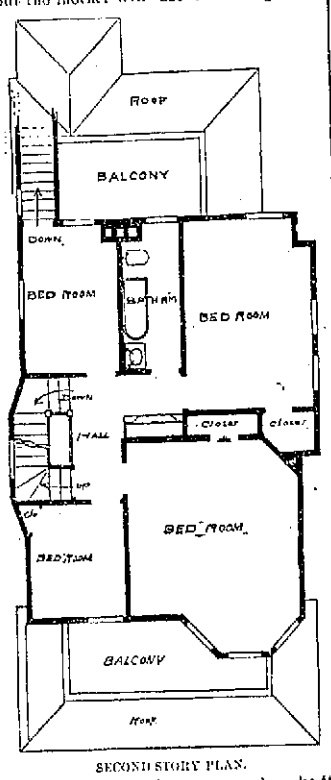
Many families make mistakes simply impossible to remedy by reason of the imaginary requirements demanded. They want large rooms and high ceilings, and these mean large doors and windows, increased and costly apparatus for heating



FIRST STORY PLAN.

purposes, and what not, and before they know it their ambitions carry them away beyond their first ideas of cost. The thinking man just remembers a few of these things and profits by them.

In this design are embodied the requirements of a sensible man's family, and their needs are worked out according to their mode of living. Suppose he is a business man, a mason by trade. He has sailors, and the den is his study, his office, and here he can see them at any time and plan and arrange to suit his business needs. The parlor and dining room are given up to the family. The girls will take the parlor by storm and hold it, too, but the mother will use the dining room



SECOND STORY PLAN.

for the family sitting room and make it one of the coziest nests possible. The kitchen is planned for the greatest security against smells, two doors cutting it off from the house proper. The butler's pantry is simply a junction between them that fills a long felt want, there being no other passageway from one part to the other. Open brick fireplaces in den and dining room are provided, and the cheery flames can crackle on the hearths on chill spring and fall evenings.

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A CHURCH WITHIN A HOTEL.

New York is to have another new hotel, and it will be unlike any other hotel in the world, for in its very centre will be a church. Around the Ascension Memorial Church, on Forty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway, is to be erected a ten-story fire-proof hotel of attractive design, with all modern appliances. The new edifice will have a frontage of seventy-five feet. Two tower-like structures will be erected first on the twenty-foot frontages on each side of the church, and then the building will be completed, entirely hiding all of the church except its facade. It is the intention of the board of directors to rent the rooms at a low rental, and each guest will be required to furnish references.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

"Talk about anything you like, but for goodness sake don't tell me you love me," she said, holding up her fan to stifle a yawn.

"But I can't help loving you," said the young man sadly.

"Then don't show it."

The young man was silent. From the adjoining ballroom came the strains of the last thing in waltzes. It struck him that after all the Green Hungarians were decidedly overrated.

"I didn't ask you to sit like a mummy," she remarked at length. "If you have nothing to talk about, you had better take me back to the ballroom."

"I beg your pardon, I am sure," he began, "but you put me in a trying position. My mind is full of one subject, and one subject only, and I am not allowed to talk about it."

"Then undoubtedly"—she gathered her skirts together—"we had better go back to the ballroom. To be depressed is almost worse than to be bored."

"No, please, don't go," he said; "at least not till I have asked you one question."

"What?" she said, yawning this time without any attempt at concealment.

"I want to know," he said, "if there is really nothing I can do that will make you alter your feelings toward me."

"I am afraid not," she said, a smile curving her red lips. "You see, you are—well, you—nothing could make you any different, nothing. You are, I admit, good looking, well dressed, sufficiently wealthy to be able to keep me in the state to which I am accustomed, but then so are plenty of other men, all just as much in love with me as you say you are. Why should I choose you in preference to the rest?"

He was silent. The hackneyed retort that he loved her better than these other men was, he well knew, out of place on such an occasion. It would have only excited her ridicule.

"No," she continued, tapping her fan against her skirts, "you see my argument is unanswerable. Only, if it is any satisfaction to you, it applies equally to the others as to yourself. There's no reason why I shouldn't marry any one of you. On the other hand, there is equally no reason why I should. Under the circumstances I prefer to remain as I am."

"But you will marry some day?"

"Perhaps—it depends. If I do, I shall marry a man not in the least like any of you. Any one can be well dressed and good looking and sufficiently rich. Those three things are essential, but they are not all. The man I marry must be all that and something more. I want a man who is a man, not a mere tailor's dummy or even a reasoning machine. We live in a very artificial age, when people pen up their emotions and have no higher cravings than to be always considered good form. The man I would like to marry should be cast in quite a different mold. He must have done something to test his manhood; shown me something of the strength that is in him. In an age when heroism is fast becoming extinct I should like to marry a hero. If prizefighting had not degenerated into a mere method of making the maximum of money with the minimum of exertion, I believe I should have liked to marry a prizefighter, whose stakes had been not a belt or a purse or anything of that sort, but a real living woman."

"And risked society declining the acquaintance of your husband?"

"Ah, that is the worst of it! Nowadays it seems a man cannot be virile without being a cad and a bully at the same time. Brute strength always seems to lead to brute force. Still there must be cases of men who have the one without the other, who are strong without being violent. Ah, if only I could find one! Why aren't men like that now?"

"It is surely more a question of opportunity than anything else," said the young man meditatively. "Every man does not get the chance of risking his life for the woman he loves. Plenty of us would take such a chance gladly if it occurred."

"I don't know," she said, rising.

"But I am certain of it," he replied, offering his arm.

"There is only one thing to do," he thought as he walked home two hours later in a blaze of early sunlight; "the opportunity must be found."

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A week later people turning out of the park one sweltering afternoon were horrified to see a hansom cab, the horse of which had evidently bolted, dash furiously past the corner and on up Piccadilly. Following it with their eyes up the hill, they saw it after escaping by some extraordinary chance innumerable collisions at length come to a sudden and violent stop, while down the wind came round after round of hearty cheering.

What actually happened, according to the evidence of bystanders, was this: The cab, which contained a young lady of great personal attractions, was heading straight for the big lamppost in the middle of the road, collision with which would have meant little short of annihilation, when a gentleman, immaculately dressed from top to toe, sprang from the path and threw himself bodily on to the horse's bridle. For some yards he was dragged violently along, half on the ground, half in the air, but still retaining his grip on the reins, despite a nasty bite in the arm from the infuriated animal. A moment more, and in the very nick of time, success crowned his efforts. The horse was brought up panting within a foot or two of the post, while cheer after cheer broke out from the gaping crowd.

"You have found your opportunity," so ran the letter the young man received next day, "and you certainly made excellent use of it. I shall be at home all tomorrow afternoon if you care to call."

As he laid the message down the young man smiled. A child could have read between the lines of that letter, and this young man, in knowledge, at all events was no child.

If he had been, he would never have thought of that little idea of bribing a cabman with a £100 note to get up a bogus bolt or, having thought of it, have carried out all the details of the scheme so successfully.—Exchange.

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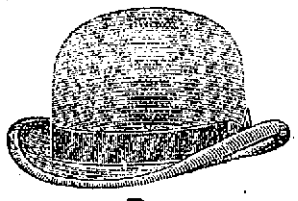
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IN BOOK LAND.

ONE of the prime duties of mankind, and particularly womankind, is the amassing of pleasant memories to lay up against the evil day when the grasshopper becomes a burden. Quite involuntarily and jocundly youth compasses this, but the days next after youth, which set the pace for the rest of life in the majority of cases, are the days when one turns an unwilling face upon even the duty of enjoying one's self or troubling to press the ruddiness from the juice of life. The peace of concession and quiescence is still afar off, the glow of idealism has faded the aureole around one's closest duties, and one secretly thinks that duty is too constant a caller, too wearying a neighbor, and wishes one could be rude enough to show the plain-faced poisoner or ease the door.

It is in this slowly fretting time that one begins to look back upon childhood with the italicized emphasis, "When *I* was young!—" A friend who has reached the harrowing age of thirty, and consequently views the narrowing future with startled intimacy, is respectfully asked by her young son to tell him "stories of the olden time—when you were young!—"

In this new-born reverence for historical personal fact, replacing imperfect and future personal fiction, there are many recollections which start in phenix immortality from the embers which looked so gray. One is a picture of an old attic—must the attic, too, flee before this economical, wasteless tape-line of modern architecture? Chambers and closets fill the house to the very roof with modern improvements; there is a basement playroom or a nursery, and up stairs only the servants' room in uninviting practicality. No mysterious, shadowy depths whence fairies or witches or ghosts might fittingly come, in dream if not in presence; no chimneys standing six feet square in the middle of the big open space, round which games unending may be played; no chests crammed with quaintness long out-dated, no warming-pans, firebuckets or foot-warmers—only trunks filled with summer or winter clothing for the family, and rubbishy "broke-a-back," as some one paraphrases a certain stamp of attic treasures. Even these invalided incapables are barely allowed their year of rest—the auction room, the peripatetic vender of tins, whose exchange mart is governed by the simplest law of barter; the missionary barrel, the junk dealer, combine in an engulfing syndicate to relieve one's house of any pressure upon the attic, if attic there should chance to be.

A rainy day in this hollow-sounding dismality of barrenness—what a fate! But one remembers rainy days spent under the big beams whose brawny strength blushed not at their undress, whose big arms covered the house in a clasping protection scarcely to be weakened by axe or saw or fire; days when the rain sounded on overhead shingles as it never sounds on them now, a response to which the patter on a tin roof is an impertinent affront; when the child browsed first in one big chest and then in another, in happy unconsciousness of time and its ordinary occupations.

Several of these ancient sea chests were filled with old periodicals, magazines and church papers, and crackling manuscripts and letters. In one favorite big box was a file of "The Galaxy," several years of "Good Words," piles of "Ladies' Repositories," of "The National Magazine," of Oliver Optic's "Boys' and Girls' Annual," of "The Little Corporal," "The Students' Companion," and other juvenile literature, when every tid-bit of delightful reading had to be smuggled across the forbidding coast-line of parental vigilance under some superlatively moral and prohibitive title. Yet what succulent pasturage all this was, dry and unappetizing as we should think it now. And a little later there were "Wide Awakes" to be read to tatters, "St. Nicholas," the Atlantic, Scribner's and Harper's, a mine opening dazzling veins all unexplored at every perusal.

The charm of all these for the growing child seemed to lie partly at least in the peculiar secrecy and joyousness of dallying with the wealth of unspent time, whose moments for hours were lavishly running as they would. And in the cobwebby world of thickly weaving fancies the child and the attic and the rain cling together in a marvelous web which shall some day make fair a dreary blankness of outlook. For if one cannot look forward one can look back, and if one cannot look back one can look forward; windows open where doors close.

Fads and scrapbooks are already too numerous to be recruited; yet the plethora of current and lately current literature begs the provident ear to make some of it at least a sinking fund for the future. This one cuts biography, another recipes, another portraits, yet another natural history, best short stories, poetry—in an infinity of wide-ranging topics. After the dissected magazine has been finally cast aside in its poor anatomical poverty, let the bare bones be decently interred for the gaze of wondering eyes in the next century, peering for material for nursery picture books, or hints for a masquerade, or the earliest appearance of some world-famous poem.

And, oh, Mr. Builder, do leave an attic hospitable to a game of ball or tennis or battledore, and bicycles; to charades and living pictures, to dogs and impromptu repasts, and to the sweet clinging affections of every child who is so happy in his lot as to have an uncontracted roof-tree, with its roots twined about a big attic.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN TIVERTON.

During the year 1898 there were 14 marriages in the town of Tiverton. The age of the oldest groom was 59 years, of the youngest groom 19 years; the age of the oldest bride was 59 years, of the youngest 18 years. Nine of the couples were first marriages.

There were 66 deaths in Tiverton during the past year, 40 males and 26 females. The oldest male was Charles Macomber, aged 92 years, 4 months, 12 days; the oldest female was Hannah Springer, aged 90 years, 7 months, 10 days. There were three deaths between 80 and 90 years—Admiral Coggeshall, aged 88 years, 6 months, 6 days; Diana H. Macomber, aged 82 years, 10 months, 11 days; Mary Jane Raymond, aged 81 years.

There were eight deaths between 70 and 80 years: three between 60 and 70 years; six between 50 and 60 years; four between 50 and 40 years; seven between 40 and 30 years; two between 20 and 30 years.

The greatest number of deaths occurred in August, when there were 11; nine deaths in October, eight in March and May. In six of the months there were four deaths in each, and two in the month of June. Five of the deaths in Tiverton were the result of accident, eight from pneumonia, two from heart disease, two diphtheria. Five were still born.

A CARD.

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EXAMINATION OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

A board of naval officers, consisting of Rear Admiral Howell and Captains Day and Schouler, has been appointed to meet at the Washington navy yard to examine all officers of the navy who secured promotion under the provisions of the naval personnel law. This board will examine officers as to their mental, moral and professional qualifications, while a number of medical boards will be designated to conduct physical examinations. The board, of which Admiral Howell is president, will examine the records of all officers who have been promoted, but who are stationed at places remote from Washington. It will make personal examinations of officers who are in Washington.

A board of navy surgeons has been appointed to meet at the Washington navy yard this week to conduct physical examinations, and about fifty officers, including Rear Admiral Schley, have been ordered to appear before it. The physical examination of Rear Admiral Sampson will be conducted at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, orders to that effect having been telegraphed. It will be composed of medical officers of the New York and the Brooklyn, now on their way from Havana to Puerto Cortez. Admiral Dewey and his officers will be examined physically at Manila.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

And step by step since time began
I see the steady gain of man.
—[Whittier.

Breakfast.

Bananas.
Boston Baked Beans and Pork.
Brown Bread. Poached Eggs on Toast.
Apple Sauce. Coffee.

Luncheon.

Fresh Beef Tongue. Horse Radish Sauce.
Deviled Biscuit. Olives.
Gruyere Cheese. Guava Paste.
Cocoa.

Dinner.

Cream of Rice Soup.
Roast Lamb. Brown Potatoes.
Stewed Tomatoes. Scalloped Onions.
Lobster Salad.
Junket with Cream. Coffee.

Cream of Rice Soup. Boil one-half cup of rice in a quart of white stock (veal is best) until tender, tie some sliced onion and celery in a thin muslin for seasoning; take out when you strain the soup; add pint of hot milk, salt and white pepper to taste. Just before serving add a little cream.

Deviled Biscuit (Miss Parloa). One tablespoonful Parmesan cheese, one tablespoonful dry mustard, one tablespoonful salad oil or butter, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fifth teaspoonful cayenne, two tablespoonfuls milk. Mix well and spread lightly on shredded wheat biscuit. Toast over a hot fire and serve hot.

NAVAL OFFICERS TO BE RETIRED.

Fourteen officers of the navy will be placed on the retired list by the "selecting out" process between now and the first of July next, in order to create the necessary vacancies in the line of the navy prescribed by the personnel law. Heretofore the number of vacancies in the line caused by deaths, resignations, retirements and other causes has never exceeded thirty in one fiscal year, and has frequently been as low as twelve. The personnel law provides that at least forty places shall annually exist in the lower grades. Boards will be appointed for the examination of officers ordered before them for retirement, from among whom the necessary number will be selected.

Retirement under such conditions carries with it the rank and pay of the next higher grade. There are several officers in the grade of captains who are willing to be retired as admirals, who, if they remained on the active list, might reach the compulsory retiring age before reaching the higher grade. Chief Engineer W. G. Buehler, who now has the rank of captain, will be retired March 26, with the rank and pay of rear admiral. He will be the first officer affected by the new retiring law. The first examining board to be appointed under the new law will have fourteen places to create, and these may come from any grade above that of junior lieutenant.

NAVAL NOTES.

The Navy Department has instructed the commandants of receiving ships along the Atlantic coast to resume the enlistment of ordinary seamen holding honorable discharges for services rendered during the Spanish war. The officer in charge of the naval recruiting station in Chicago has been similarly instructed, and, in addition, has been told to enlist landsmen under the same conditions. The purpose of these orders is to secure the men needed to meet the increase of the enlisted force from the best material.

In accordance with the recommendation of Admiral Dewey, endorsed by the naval board of construction, the Navy Department has decided to retain the names of the three Spanish gunboats captured by Admiral Dewey. These are the Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon. They were sunk in the battle of Manila bay and subsequently raised by Naval Constructor Capps. They are now in course of reconstruction at Hong Kong under the direction of Naval Constructor Hobson. The suggestions of Admiral Dewey are also to be carried into effect in the matter of the batteries of these vessels. Orders have been given accordingly for four 5-inch guns, four 6-pounders and four Colt automatic guns for the Don Juan de Austria, and for four 4-inch guns, four 6-pounders and four Colt automatic guns each for the Isla de Cuba and the Isla de Luzon. These guns are all ready and will be shipped to San Francisco for transportation to Hong Kong at the first favorable opportunity.

IT SHALL NEVER COME DOWN.

Shall it ever come down, ever come down,
From the height where we hung it o'er castle and town?
Answer, O patriots, stalwart and true,
We ask you in honor, say what shall we do?
Do? hold it forever o'er castle and town!
It shall never come down, never come down.
The flag of our country shall never come down.

Thou world-waking bugles, thou sea-shaking guns,
Lo! the weakling who doubts and the coward who shuns
Lay hold of the halyard to haul from its hight.
Where valor has reared it, our emblem of might!
Hands off! High and holy o'er castle and town
Wave freely, old bunting: who dares haul thee down?
The flag of our glory shall never come down.

Oh, ships in the offing all battered and grim,
Is the blue fading out, are the stars burning dim?
Is our flag shrinking back from its place in the sky?
Are the hands growing weak that have borne it so high?
No, No!—never fear, over castle and town,
Where it floats it shall stay, and never come down;
The mine-riven "Maine" echoes: "Never come down!"

Oh, Gray of the South, and Oh, Blue of the North,
Who shoulder to shoulder as brothers went forth
To strive on the seas and to storm on the lands,
With our hope in your hearts and our strength in your hands,
Shall our flag from the Morro and palace and town
And blood spattered hill-tops ever come down?
It shall never come down, never come down!

Far pickets of faith on the field of the Lord,
Brave scouts, through the wilderness bearing the Word,
Thou leaders of light in the darkness, Oh, say,
Shall the vanguard of hope call a halt on its way,
And slink back disheartened from castle and town,
What time the bold banner of glory comes down?
Oh, just God, forbid that it ever come down!

Pure white, like a lily, and red, like a rose,
Blue—starred like all heavens—wherever it goes
God's blessings go with it to glorify men:
It has covered you isles; shall we fold it, and then—
Fold it? No! hold it o'er fortress and town;
It shall never come down, never come down,
The Star-Spangled Banner shall never come down!
—[Maurice Thompson, in the Independent.

FANCIES.

When smiling summer comes again
And jocund daisies grow,
We'll have to cut the waving grass
Where once we shoveled snow;
We'll have to hear the same sad wail,
When men are brought together;
There's no vacation for the man
Who kicks about the weather.
—[Washington Star.

If we had just had foresight enough to copyright our ideas, lots of people whom the world thinks smart would be paying us royalties.—[Puck.

There was no irony in the language of the man who said he would like to be a steam register on a cold day, because the women hug it so fondly.—[Boston Transcript.

Witner (shortly after the introduction) —I beg pardon, Miss—I didn't catch your name?

Miss Smith—That's strange. Why, it's epidemic!—[Brooklyn Life.

Doctor (to ruffian)—Your eye is hopelessly smashed. I shall have to insert a glass one.

"No glass eye for me! It would be broken tomorrow."—[Fliegende Blätter.

"Are you the toastmaster?" inquired the guest who had arrived early.

"Not exactly, sir," answered the imposing personage in the dress suit. "I serve it."—[Chicago Tribune.

Fuddy—Treadle complains that after all his labor in behalf of the public he gets nothing for it.

Duddy—And that's a good deal more than he deserves. Nothing is too good for him. I have heard him say so himself.—[Boston Transcript.

Mr. Biggins—So you want $10 with which to go shopping? What do you intend to buy?

Mrs. Biggins—I don't know, dear. If I did there would be no use of my going shopping. I could have you stop in somewhere and get it.—[Chicago News.

Brown—Jones has a great deal of moral courage.

Jenkins—Has he?

Brown—Yes. The other night his wife thought there was a burglar in the house and Jones owned up that he would rather not meet that burglar.—[Puck.

Mrs. Amsterdam—How Willie has grown!

Mrs. Columbus—Yes; isn't it wonderful?

"Why, he's larger than his father."

"Yes, indeed; I have to make over Willie's clothes for his father, now."—[Yonkers Statesman.

First saleswoman—Did you know that Clara Lacey is engaged to Mr. Strutter, the floorwalker?

Second saleswoman—You don't say!

First saleswoman—Yes; and he is awfully jealous of her. He had her transferred from the necktie counter to the bargain counter!

Second saleswoman—Goodness! Why the bargain counter?

First saleswoman—Because no men go there, you know!—[Puck.

HARMFUL AND USEFUL INSECTS.

Summarizing the habits of insects, Dr. L. O. Howard finds that the injurious kinds include those of 112 families that feed upon cultivated and useful plants, and of one family that are parasitic on warm-blooded animals. Among the beneficial kinds, he places those of 79 families that prey on other insects, 22 families that act as scavengers, 2 families that are useful only as pollenizers, and 2 families that supply food for food fishes. There are 22 families that contain both injurious and beneficial forms, and 49 families of undetermined status.

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Wool Cut from a Sheep, Made into Cloth and a Coat All in One Day.

It is no new thing for us to see records established one day and beaten the next, the top place nowadays being no sooner reached by one individual than challenged by another. The record in the manufacture of cloth, however, with which this article deals, though of eighty-eight years' standing, has never yet been eclipsed. The scene of this remarkable achievement in the sartorial art is the village of Newbury, Berkshire, and it came about in this way:

Mr. John Coxeter, a then well-known cloth manufacturer, the owner of Greenham mills, at the above-named village, remarked in the course of conversation one day in the year 1811 to Sir John Throckmorton, Bart., of Newbury: "So great are the improvements in machinery which I have lately introduced into my mill, that I believe that in twenty-four hours I could take the coat off your back, reduce it to wool, and turn it back into a coat again." The proverb says, "There's many a true word spoken in jest." So great an impression did Mr. Coxeter's boast make upon the baronet, that shortly afterwards he inquired of Mr. Coxeter if it would really be possible to make a coat from sheep's wool between the sunrise and sunset of a summer's day. This gentleman, after carefully calculating the time required for the various processes, replied that in his opinion it could be done.

Not long after the above conversation, which took place at a dinner party, Sir John Throckmorton laid a wager of a thousand guineas that at 8 o'clock in the evening of June 25, 1811, he would sit down to dinner in a well-woven, properly made coat, the wool of which formed the fleeces of sheep's backs at 5 o'clock that same morning. Such an achievement appearing practically impossible to his listeners, his bet was eagerly accepted. Sir John entrusted the accomplishment of the feat to Mr. Coxeter, and shortly before 5 o'clock on the morning stated, the early rising villagers of Newbury were astonished to see their worthy squire, accompanied by his shepherd and two sheep, journeying toward Greenham Mills. Promptly at 5 o'clock operations commenced, and no time was lost in getting the sheep shorn. * * * All implements to be used were placed in readiness on the field of action, and the smallest actual operations in the making of the coat were performed between the hours mentioned.* * * The sheep being shorn, the wool was washed, stubbed, roved, spun, and woven, the weaving being performed by Mr. Coxeter, junior, who had been found by previous competition to be the most expert workman. * * * The cloth thus manufactured was next scoured, fulled, tented, raised, sheared, dyed and dressed, being completed by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, just eleven hours after the arrival of the two sheep in the mill-yard.

In the meantime the news of the wager had spread abroad among the neighboring villages, bringing crowds of people eager to witness the conclusion of this extraordinary undertaking. The cloth was now put into the hands of the tailor, Mr. James White, who had already got all measurements ready during the operations, so that not a moment should be lost; and he, together with nine of his men, with needles all threaded, at once started on it. For the next two hours and a quarter the tailors were busy cutting out, stitching, pressing and sewing on buttons, in fact, generally converting the cloth into a "well-woven, properly made coat," and at twenty minutes past six Mr. Coxeter presented the coat to Sir John Throckmorton, who put the garment on before an assemblage of over five thousand people, and sat down to dinner with it on, together with forty gentlemen, at 8 o'clock in the evening.—[The Strand Magazine.

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THE OTHER SIDE.

A good deal has been said about the unfavorable conditions of living in the Philippines, but it appears that there is another side to the story. Major Theodore Sternberg, a paymaster of the volunteers at Manila, contradicts many of the statements made in this direction and with a show of reliability, and his representations will be sure to attract wide attention.

For instance, he makes the assertion that no less than ten per cent of the volunteer soldiers desire to remain in the islands after their discharge, to engage in agricultural or business pursuits. Major Sternberg speaks from actual knowledge. He is on the ground. He has had exceptional opportunities for accurate observation. He knows the worth of the islands to the United States and powerfully refutes the statement frequently made by the anti-expansionists that the islands have no commercial value. While this question has little bearing upon our duty toward the Philippines, for it was not for gain that this country assumed the task of helping the Filipinos, it is nevertheless gratifying to know that these islands have a positive worth from the standpoint of business.

"The time will come when every American will recognize the value of these islands. I take no stock in the cry that white men cannot work in the tropics. There are no healthier people than the English and Scotch who have lived here for many years. I had rather die here than see the flag come down, and if I were twenty years younger I would make my home on a farm here."

These statements of Major Sternberg speak volumes. They disprove beyond the question of a doubt the mass of statistics and the pessimistic theories of men who have never been there. All the anti-expansion arguments yet advanced are as nothing compared with the lucid and positive statements of Major Sternberg. He is an eye witness. He knows whereof he speaks.

AMUSEMENTS.

The amusements of a people tell more of their character than is generally supposed. Here is a case in hand. A man who was hired to jump eighty feet from a girder in Madison Square garden, New York, into a tank containing six and a half feet of water made a false move in his descent and was fatally hurt. The diver was not hired to jump for the purpose of demonstrating some scientific fact that would benefit the human race. He did not take this awful leap in order to save life or remove the burdens of the poor. He was paid to do it simply for the amusement of the people, who paid an admission fee at the door and crowded the great structure from pit to rafters, all willing that his life should be jeopardized if they might have a new thrill.

We read of the amusements of the Romans under Nero and are horrified; we peruse descriptions of bull-fights in Spain and shudder, and some of us even deplore the snake-dances of the Indians. What will future enlightened people have to say of New York men and women who assembled by thousands to see a man throw his life away or of citizens of Chicago who rush nightly to see some poor fellow with a low brow and a hungry look stand before a champion pugilist and permit his face to be pummeled into a sponge-like condition at so much per whack?

And the people of Newport cannot excuse themselves in this direction. The "orgy" at the Opera House not long since was of a character that would not have been tolerated by any of our neighboring cities and was thoroughly discreditable to our own. Will the savage instinct ever be obliterated?

LOSS OF THE CASTILIAN.

It is now generally admitted that there is no hope of rescuing Allan line steamer Castilian from her position on the coast of Nova Scotia. It is not often that such a loss occurs, but fortunately none of the passengers went down in the ship. Just why the steamer should have been so far out of her course has not yet been demonstrated, but enough is known concerning the swift currents running in those waters to demonstrate the fact that it is so easy matter, if a ship once gets off her course, to bring up in most unexpected quarters. In this case, instead of clearing Cape Sable, the Castilian was thrown on the rocks hundreds of miles distant, and yet does not appear to have been aware of her immediate danger.

It is not the first time that such results have followed, for the Nova Scotia coast has been the scene of numerous similar disasters during previous years. The Boston Transcript refers to a few of them as follows: "The Indian was lost, with 24 lives, on Seal ledge, 65 miles east of Halifax, November 24, 1859, but a far more terrible disaster coming within three months caused her fate to be almost forgotten. This was the wreck of the Hungarian, a fine passenger steamer for those days, a new vessel, which was lost with all on board, 205 people, not far from where the Castilian struck, on the night between February 19 and 20, 1860. These wrecks were thrown into the shade by the loss of the Atlantic, which struck on Marrs rock, not far from Halifax, April 1, 1873, 547 persons perishing. The last great disaster attended with heavy loss of life of which the Nova Scotia coast has been a witness was the wreck of Belgian steamer Daniel Steinman, off Sambro Head, April 3, 1884, when 131 of the crew and passengers were drowned."

A BIG FIGHT.

Mayor Quincy will probably go down in history as the man who undertook to exterminate the little birds and couldn't do it. He will find the task greater than any tussle that he has yet had with the politicians, and far more discreditable as one reads history.

It now turns out that the mayor has authority in law for what he is doing, though he was not aware of it at the time he entered upon the campaign. It appears that a statute was adopted in 1890, and signed by Governor Brackett, among the last papers passing under his hands, fully justifying the procedure now under way. This had been apparently forgotten, and it is certain no action was ever inaugurated under this direction. The law in question makes it the business of the city officials to "take and enforce such reasonable means, and use such appliances as in their judgment may be effective, for the extermination of the English 'sparrow' within their jurisdiction."

But it provides expressly that no poison shall be used for their extermination. The fact that Mayor Quincy recommended the use of poisons in his warfare shows that he was not aware of the ordinance any more than were the people in general. The statute is apparently mandatory. The officers in charge of public buildings are directed to proceed to the extermination of the sparrows. But, as in the case of other wars, this war against the sparrows has come to involve larger issues than were imagined when it was undertaken, and an appeal to the legislature may be necessary. At present, it is the sparrows that possess, as they deserve, the sympathy of the community.

UNITED STATES TREASURY FUNDS.

Now that the Secretary of the United States Treasury proposes to sell $58,000,000 of Central Pacific railroad bonds, the government may be considered fortunate. These are times when every dollar counts, and this plum will bring substantial relief for the present. These bonds have some time yet to run, but the Secretary finds that he can get for them par and accrued interest, and if so will realize on the proceeds.

Secretary Gage is in a cheerful mood in view of the conditions that exist in the treasury. There is yet a large cash balance, and some of the critics of the administration are rendering themselves miserable through the assertion that this balance as shown by the treasury bookkeepers is not always to last. But it will be observed that this $58,000,000 is almost enough to offset the $60,000,000 which the chairman of the House committee on appropriations, Mr. Cannon, estimated would be added to the deficit during the remaining months of the fiscal year.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

The fashion in flowers and plants is given to change as well as in the case of women's hats and bonnets. And it is now said that the chrysanthemum, as was to have been expected, has had its day and gone out of fashion, both in New York and London. In England the passing of the chrysanthemum caused the bankruptcy of one large floral company. Nobody who is anybody now wears a chrysanthemum in his buttonhole. It is a fine flower, whose varieties show wonderfully the capacity of the florist's art. But it has satiated the public taste, which is now looking for a new favorite.

The carnation is the coming fad, threatening the supremacy of the rose as the queen of flowers. A writer in the Florists' Exchange calls for the organization of a rosarian society to stay the progress of events. The carnation growers have had such a society for some time.

The resignation of Dr. Talmage as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Washington is easily accounted for. Under the impression that the Brooklyn divine might call out great congregations, and so bring an era of prosperity to the church, the doctor proceeded to the national capital under an agreement that he should receive as salary all the money after the church expenses had been paid. It appears to have been a case of mutual disappointment, for the returns show that the church ran behind $750 last year, so that he was entitled to no pecuniary compensation whatever. Whether he was expected to make up the indebtedness does not appear, but the facts of the situation would seem to justify his drawing the pastorate to a close.

The Illinois courts have decided that the Chicago ordinance aimed at the suppression of department stores is unconstitutional. This ordinance simply prohibited the sale under one roof of different kinds of merchandise; but the court held that, as such sale did not injuriously affect the health, morals or safety of the people, it was beyond the power of the city council to create such limitations, under the charter. It is announced that an appeal will be taken from this decision.

A church store has been established in New York, where the poor may buy dry goods at cost. It is of course a charitable institution, and worthy of its purpose, provided the poor only can be secured as patrons, but it will be found very difficult in the big city to tell just who are entitled to the advantages of the institution.

Addicks has won in Delaware, for he declared that he would be the Senator or nobody should be elected. Fortunately, it is a case of "nobody" for the next two years. The Delaware legislature has adjourned and under the constitution it cannot re-assemble during that period, unless under special emergencies.

The President and his party have gone South for a needed vacation. The responsibilities connected with Mr. McKinley's administration have been very great, and the country will look with entire satisfaction upon this outing.

Secretary Alger is to be in Boston this week on a visit to his son at Harvard College. No hissing permitted.

CITIZENSHIP.

The life of Carl Schurz is a more eloquent and instructive lesson as to the true attitude of the German-American citizen than even his rare gift of exposition could formulate. But his recent speech to the great company of German-Americans gathered to express their affection and honor for him included a very simple and noble statement of the ideals by which he has been guided:

"The German who makes this country the home of his choice must soon learn to understand—and most do learn it immediately—that henceforth this is his country; that his welfare and that of his posterity are closely bound up in the welfare of this republic; that it shall never enter the minds of him or his countrymen to form here a separate nationality; that as a German-born he has no exceptional rights or duties or interests, but only the rights and duties and interests of the American citizen; that he must fully comprehend the responsibility of the American citizen under the free institutions of this republic, so as to exercise his political rights honestly and wisely for the public good; that his own freedom, his own rights, and his own future are preserved most safely in the freedom, rights, and future of the community, and that he owes the American republic his fullest devotion, and if necessary even his goods and his blood."

This is a sound rule of conduct for any citizen, whether native or born, elsewhere. But to this principle of devotion to the United States, of which his life has been an impressive example, Mr. Schurz adds the injunction to retain "the good and desirable ways of thinking, qualities, and customs brought from the old fatherland." And he makes a convincing appeal to the Germans, whose "duty as well as evident interest it is to learn English," not "to cease to cultivate German." Why, in the name of common sense, should they? Not only, as he remarks, is it foolish to give up that which Americans of intelligence expend time and money to acquire, but apart from this consideration, it is an essential service to the social and political life of America that the elements brought to it from other shores, in response to the invitation of our free institutions, should be developed and assimilated. It would be sheer waste to discard them, and of these elements the intimate knowledge of the language and literature of the native land is one of the most precious.

The real American, not the average, but the typical American, is the complex and combined resultant of the many races that have come to this continent for the last four centuries. His "motherland," to use a happy word of Mr. Schurz spoken forty years ago, "is the world." It is precisely this fact that has made possible the unexampled achievements of the past, and it enables us to look to the future with that sober but confident courage which Mr. Schurz so finely expressed. The energy, independence, and aspirations of the strongest in each of the nationalities that make up the American nationality belong to it by inheritance and development. It needs and can make good use of all.—[New York Times.

AUTOMATIC COUPLING.

The bill recently introduced in Parliament to compel the adoption on British railroads of the American automatic coupling system is opposed by some of the companies on account of the expense involved. A committee of engineers is to sail from Liverpool to study the system on our railroads. It is said it would cost the Midland Railroad Company $10,000,000 to make the alterations necessary and the superintendent of that company is with the party which is coming here to make investigations.

The Midland is one of the most enterprising and progressive of the British railroads. It was the first to introduce American cars, including dining and sleeping cars, into England, and it has just opened the door to American locomotives. Twenty freight locomotives are building for this company in Philadelphia and Schenectady, and the American and English types will soon be tested for the first time under the same conditions of service. The probability that the American locomotives will be delivered for about twenty per cent less than they would cost in England brightens the prospect that we have opened a new market for these manufactures.

Coupling cars by hand is dangerous work. The number of men in this country who were killed or injured while working the link and pin, the common form of coupling, became appalling as the railroad business expanded. In 1892 over 370 men lost their lives and several thousands were injured. These facts induced Congress to pass a law in 1893 requiring all companies to put automatic couplers on their freight cars by January, 1898. It is already evident that the large increase in the use of power brakes and the introduction of automatic couplers on freight trains are diminishing to an important extent the number of accidents to employes.

Most trains are still coupled by hand in Great Britain, largely swelling the list of casualties among employes, which reach an average of about 500 killed and over 2,000 injured every year. It may cost our British friends a large sum to make the proposed change, but money invested in reducing the dangers of railroading both to the general public and to employes is well spent.—[New York Sun.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION AT DETROIT.

The press committee for the eighteenth international convention of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Detroit July 5-10, has begun work by issuing a letter setting forth the attractions of Detroit in general, and of the coming convention in particular. Detroit expects to entertain at least 60,000 visitors on this occasion.

This letter says: "Never was there brighter promise of great things for the Endeavor hosts, and never has a city felt a gladder thrill over certainty of blessings to come. The program promises a five-day feast that will educate, edify and enthuse the thousands that will partake."

The convention will be characterized by two new features, the employment of a higher grade of music than formerly, and lectures upon sociological questions and other present-day problems. The latter feature is designed, however, to supplement and not supplant the spiritual element which has always been the great characteristic of Christian Endeavor conventions.

The attractions of Detroit as a convention city are set forth with particular reference to the city's well known outing facilities on land and water. The close proximity of Belle Isle, Detroit's great natural park, is cited in this connection.

In conclusion the letter says: "Crimson and white are the colors in which Detroit will array herself for the great convention. The houses of the city will be opened wide and cordiality will find expression in every face and voice and manner. You will have a one-fare railroad rate; you can come by rail from everywhere and by water from almost anywhere; your entertainment will be at a reasonable cost, and you can visit the famous northern Michigan resorts after the convention. You need the physical invigoration of the trip to Detroit, and the mental and spiritual inspiration that comes from contact with the wholesome life of the Endeavor host. But most of all we want you."

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Suitable for either winter or summer residence.

House unusually well built.

Will sell at a very low price, although IT IS A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 14, 8 A. M.—Forecast for New England—Snow tonight; Wednesday snow or rain; brisk northerly to easterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, March 14, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Threatening weather, with occasional rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; north to east winds.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

March 14.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature.	32	50	76
Barometer.	30.34	30.37	30.38
Wind.	N	N	N
Weather.	Snow	Snow	Cloudy

Maximum temperature for 24 hours, 38.
Minimum temperature for 24 hours, 32.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There is no pleasant weather in the United States today, except in California and Florida. Snow is reported in New England, the eastern lake region and the Northwest. The following sections report rain at 8 a. m.: The south Atlantic states, the east Gulf states, the lower Missouri valley, Nebraska and South Dakota. If storm is not actually in progress anywhere, the skies are heavily clouded. The weather chart shows a storm of regular outline, central in Kansas, with a pressure of 29.5 inches. This developed from the area of low barometer which yesterday was in Texas, and it will doubtless control the weather through Wednesday. The high pressure area of 30.7 inches is still around the Lake Superior region, and will make a good "feeder" for the storm in the Southwest. Another "high" area has appeared in the Northwest, and the pressure is falling on the north Pacific coast. The conditions are about as complicated as in midwinter. A temperature of 28 degrees below zero is reported north of Lake Superior.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14.

Sun rises	5 h 58 m
Sun sets	17 h 49 m
Moon sets	21 h 37 m
Length of day	11 h 51 m
Day's increase	2 h 47 m
High water	9 h 16 m; 21 h 30 m

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.

Sun rises	5 h 57 m
Sun sets	17 h 51 m
Moon sets	22 h 45 m
Length of day	11 h 54 m
Day's increase	2 h 50 m
High water	10 h 01 m; 22 h 28 m

THURSDAY, MARCH 16.

Sun rises	5 h 55 m
Sun sets	17 h 52 m
Moon sets	23 h 47 m
Length of day	11 h 57 m
Day's increase	2 h 53 m
High water	10 h 51 m; 23 h 18 m

FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

Sun rises	5 h 53 m
Sun sets	17 h 53 m
Moon sets	— h — m
Length of day	12 h 00 m
Day's increase	2 h 56 m
High water	11 h 46 m; — h — m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, March 18, 22 h 24 m, W.
Full Moon, March 27, 1 h 38 m, W.
Last Quarter, April 3, 6 h 56 m, W.
New Moon, April 10, 1 h 21 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

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Commerford—Trouserings; 1st page.
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A Valuable Lot. 40x40 ft.

near Cranston avenue. Any one purchasing now will get a bargain.

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GAS and ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

STEAM and HOT WATER HEATING.

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January 1, 1899.

Assets, - - - $9,703,581.60
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Cottage house, 8 rooms, lot 35x80, 10 Lee avenue. $1,600.

Two-Tenement property of Newport Hospital on Friendship street, opposite Hope street. Lot contains 4,687 square feet; improvements, including furnace. $4,500.

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For Sale---Monarch Incubator,

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Funeral Work and Wedding Decorations a Specialty.

Fresh Cut Flowers of all kinds, Palms, Ferns and Flowering Plants.

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ARCHITECT,

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4. Near Broadway and Ayrault Street (Lower) $25 monthly.
5. Cottage, Brinley Street, $200 yearly.
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7. Cottage Poplar Street, $17 monthly.
8. Cottage Thames Street, $17 monthly.
9. Cottage Church Street, $325 yearly.

Telephone No. 320.

DIED.

SCOBIE—In this city, 14th inst., at his residence, 10 Carey street, David Scobie, in the 59th year of his age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

VAN ZANDT—In this city, 13th inst., Arozelia Greene, widow of Governor Charles Collins Van Zandt of Newport.
Funeral service at her late residence, 72 Ayrault street, Thursday, March 16, at 12 o'clock.

STRATFORD—In this city, suddenly, 13th inst., William H. Stratford.
Funeral services at his late residence, Rhode Island avenue, Wednesday, March 15, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SEWARD—In Fall River, 11th inst., Charles Seward, aged 87 years.

BROWN—In Fall River, 10th inst., Esther A., wife of Rev. John Brown, aged 52 years.

WADDINGTON—In Fall River, 12th inst., Mary J., widow of Samuel Waddington.

YOUNG—In Providence, 13th inst., Mary P., widow of Sheldon Young, in her 81st year.

EDDY—In Cranston, 12th inst., James M. Eddy, in his 73d year.

RICHMOND—In Oakland, California, 1st inst., William P. Richmond, a native of Little Compton, in his 43d year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

FOR SALE.

I am authorized to sell the Ruth Sherman estate at 95 Spring street. This is a large, roomy house, is particularly adapted for a boarding or lodging house and is in good order. Full particulars at my office.

SIMEON HAZARD, Sole Agent,

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SEED OATS,

Vermont,
New York State
and Western.

ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM FOUL SEED.

H. L. MARSH & Co.,

H. L. Marsh. Howard R. Peckham.

NOTICES.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc. CITY OF NEWPORT.

WHEREAS JOHN W. ROGERS elected on the sixth day of April, 1898, 1st. Representative from the City of Newport in the General Assembly of this State; between his election and the expiration of his term, has deceased, and an election to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned is required by law to be called forthwith. Wherefore, the qualified electors of this city entitled to vote for General Officers are hereby notified and warned to assemble in Ward Meetings, in their respective wards, on **Wednesday, the fifth day of April, 1899,** at half-past six o'clock in the morning and to give in their ballots, as provided by law, for one elector of this city to be 1st. Representative from said city in the General Assembly of this State, to fill a vacancy; AND, the designated places for holding said Ward Meetings are as follows, viz:

IN THE FIRST WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 2 Fire Station building, Bridge street;

IN THE SECOND WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 1 Fire Station building, Equality Park place;

IN THE THIRD WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 4 Fire Station building, Mill street;

IN THE FOURTH WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 7 Fire Station building, Young street;

IN THE FIFTH WARD, at the Engine Room in No. 6 Fire Station, Thames street.

Said Ward Meetings will be kept open from half-past six o'clock in the morning until half-past six o'clock in the evening, and no longer.

WITNESS my hand, this Eighth day of March A. D. 1899.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

TYPHOID FEVER

Is prevalent in the

FALL IN CITIES.

Why

It is contracted in SUMMER HOMES.
Is your PLUMBING safe?
Have your Summer house inspected before occupying it.

BUILDING AND SANITARY INSPECTION CO.,

874 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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It will interest the farmers to know that $54.50 cash will buy a

Bobbins Potato Planter

Of '99 pattern of us, and we will have them in in a few days. The late storm has delayed freights or they would have been here now.

You want to see the new ASPINWALL which drops the fertilizer under the potato. We have it.

175 tons Fertilizer, 3,000 bushels Potatoes, 1 carload Grass Seed to arrive about March 1st.

The Geo. A. Weaver Co.,

19, 21 & 23 Broadway.

A Chemist's reason for using Cleveland's Baking Powder:—

It's made of pure ingredients only, and is properly compounded.

THROUGH GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

Cecil Rhodes Contracting to Build Telegraph and Railroad Lines.

BERLIN, March 14.—The Tageblatt says that a contract has been concluded between the German government and Cecil Rhodes, the British South African magnate, for the construction of a telegraph line in German East Africa. The paper adds that a contract for building a railroad through the same territory is upon the point of conclusion, only a few details remaining to be settled.

CRUISER CHITOSE DISABLED.

Several Accidents Since She Was Delivered to the Japanese.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The Call says it will be a month before Japanese cruiser Chitose will be ready for sea. It is supposed that one or two of her furnaces are down, her engine for the steam steering gear is disabled, one of the winches is smashed to atoms, and the monkey engine is out of order. All these mishaps are said to have occurred after the vessel was turned over to the Japanese officers and crew.

—Steamship Hong Kong Maru, of the Japanese trans-Pacific line, now here on her maiden voyage, is also in trouble. The furnace crowns of her boilers leaked all the way from Yokohama to this city, and are now being repaired by a force of men working day and night.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Wreck of Steamer Dirigo IN ar Juneau in a Blizzard.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 14.—Details of the loss of steamer Dirigo, Captain George Roberts, owned by the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company, which has been wrecked, state that she ran on a reef on Midway island, which lies in Stevenson channel, Clarence straits, below Juneau, during a blizzard Thursday last.

The steamer was proceeding cautiously, feeling her way under a slow bell, when there came a crash which awakened the sleeping passengers. After the first crash the steamer veered around and then struck heavily on the reef with her beam, throwing some of the half-awakened passengers from their berths. Two other blows in quick succession, and then the steamer remained fast in a cradle of rocks.

There were about 40 north-bound passengers on board, but order was maintained. In the morning most of them were landed on Midway island. Forty-eight hours later they were taken on board steamer Cottage City and carried to Wrangel, except the purser and a few of the crew, who remained with the Dirigo, which probably will be a total wreck. There was no loss of life.

CALIFORNIA BANKS CLOSED.

Pressure for Collections Will Cause Business Houses to Suspend.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., March 14.—The bank situation here is unsatisfactory, and the County and Commercial banks are closed. President Venable of the Commercial says: "If it does not rain very soon, in order to made better times, our bank will not be opened."

J. P. Andrews, president of the Andrews Banking Company, the only bank now doing business here, stated that he was receiving deposits and would weather the storm. It is stated that if much pressure is brought to bear in making collections by the closed banks, several business houses may be forced to suspend. Bank Commissioner Barrett is investigating the affairs of the County and Commercial banks. The branches of the Commercial at Cambria Pass, Robles and Templeton are closed.

Governor Fletcher of Missouri Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Governor Fletcher of Missouri, who is seriously ill here, is in a precarious condition today. He was in a semi-comatose state throughout the night and his pulse was kept up by stimulants.

Alaska Mine Pans Out Well.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—News has been received here of a rich strike in the Sea Level mine near Katchecan, in southeastern Alaska. A vein of $40 ore has been discovered, with streaks that run as high as $60 to a ton. Some selected specimens received here will average from $20,000 to $60,000 to the ton.

General Booth to Start a Campaign in New Zealand.

LONDON, March 14.—It was announced at the headquarters of the Salvation Army today that General Booth has started from Adelaide, South Australia, for New Zealand, in order to undertake a campaign there.

St. Louis Franchise Sold.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—At noon, under the foreclosure of a deed of trust, Sheriff Pohlmann sold at public auction the Sportsman's Park and Club, including the base ball franchise held by the St. Louis Browns, to G. A. Grunor, a prominent lumber dealer here, and one of the club's directors, for $33,000. It is not known whom he represents.

ENCLOSURES NOT "PLACES."

English Decision in Favor of Betters on Race Courses.

LONDON, March 14.—The House of Lords today decided a long debated question which is of intense interest to the sporting world—whether Tattersall's enclosure at a race meeting was a "place" under the betting acts where bets could not be made. A friendly action was brought against the Kempton Park Race Course Company to decide the matter, and the case has been proceeding for years in various courts. The final decision, which has been delayed owing to the absence from England of the late Lord Herschell, has now been given in favor of the betters, declaring that the enclosures are not "places."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The veterans of the civil war will attend the funeral of the late W. H. H. Young.

—There was but one session of the public schools today on account of the weather.

—The flag of St. Paul's Lodge on the Masonic building is at half-mast for the late W. H. Stratford.

—Work has been begun on the cellar for the new business block on the Gratrix lot on Broadway.

—Mr. A. C. Titus, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mae Titus, started for Bermuda today, for the benefit of the latter's health.

—The members of engine company No. 4 and a number of friends last night enjoyed one of those clam chowders which so pleasantly help to pass the winter. It was the second last of the season.

—Mr. James W. Bryer, who has been guest of his cousin, Mr. Peleg Bryer, sailed Saturday on the Lucania for his home in Liverpool. This is Mr. Bryer's first visit to Newport in thirty-five years.

—The management of the St. Joseph parish entertainment for St. Patrick's day has hung out a campaign banner at the entrance to the Hazard Memorial school, to attract the attention of passers.

—The Block Island boat brought over some good-looking codfish yesterday. The fishermen say the cod are about to depart for the spawning grounds, and that the day of fresh cod will soon, like winter, see its finish.

—E. W. Hough, Harry Goodwin, H. B. Tileston, R. F. Hatch and K. Chisholm of Boston, E. Bensinger of Philadelphia, A. Fleeman of Chicago, William Silverman of New York and William Barrett and W. C. Huntoon of Providence are at the Perry House.

—The annual spring parade of the Coaching Club will occur in New York on the first Saturday in May. Later the club will make its usual pilgrimage to the country seat of one of its members, Mr. Ogden Mills's fine place at Staatsburg, N. Y., being the mecca this year.

—Dr. Newgarden, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Adams, has been granted a four months' leave of absence, with permission to leave the United States. He is also privileged to apply for an extension. Dr. Newgarden, who will be accompanied by his wife, will leave Newport Thursday night for New York.

—Mr. James M. K. Southwick has purchased another section of the Turner estate, which appears to have had about as many owners as there are square feet of land. If the number of heirs has not nearly been reached, Mr. Southwick will be likely to find that the cost of simply recording the deeds in this city and Middletown will be greater than the value of the land.

—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay is suffering from a severe attack of the grip, and as a consequence the theatre party which Mr. and Mrs. Mackay had arranged for tonight in New York, in honor of Miss Virginia Fair and her fiancé, Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has been postponed. Mrs. Mackay was taken ill suddenly Sunday, and will have to remain indoors for a week at least, her physician says.

—Yesterday it looked as though the advance agent of spring had arrived. The air had a feeling that differed from anything experienced in many a long day, and the birds and every other live thing outdoors appeared to recognize the change. Today it feels as though winter was playing a return engagement, a sort of farewell performance. There was a light fall of snow, and the appearance of spring has taken a back seat.

"THE TELEPHONE GIRL."

The musical comedy, "The Telephone Girl," which is to be presented at the Opera House Thursday evening, comes from the New York Casino with the cast and scenic effects from that house. The chorus is composed entirely of women, to the exclusion of male voices. The music is by Gustave Kerker, and the book by Hugh Morton, whose names are favorably known in connection with the Casino successes. "The Lady Slayer," "In Gay New York," "The Whirl of the Town," "An American Beauty," "The Belle of New York," "Yankee Doodle Dandy" are all from the same hands, the stage direction of all of which, as well as of the "Telephone Girl," being accomplished by George W. Lederer.

HAZARD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Hazard Memorial High School held their literary meeting at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the school hall, the following program being carried out:

Chorus, "Alpine Song," school; character sketch of Alfred Tennyson, Miss Mabel Conlin; song, "Angel Mother," school; productions of author, Master John McManus; violin solo and accompaniment, "Angel Dreams," John and Katie Greene; description of "The Passing of Arthur," (Tennyson), Master Cornelius Callahan; vocal solo, "The Signal Light," James Coffey; reading, "The Captain," (Tennyson), N. Hamilton; extracts from Works of Author, school; instrumental trio, "The Sleighride," J. Greene, S. Adams and K. Greene; critique, Master J. Sullivan; vocal duet, "O Restless Sea," Misses N. Hamilton and K. Harrigan; recitation, "Father Goes to Town," Miss Sadie Weaver; hymn, "To Our Patron," school; criticisms by Rev. L. J. Deady and Rev. W. Doran, D. D.

Miss Sadie Adams was the accompanist.

ATTACK WAS UNPROVOKED.

Indignation over Treatment of Colored Troops in Nashville.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 14.—The colored people of Cincinnati are indignant over the treatment of colored troops in Nashville when the Eighth regiment (colored volunteers) passed through that city after having been mustered out. The colonel of the regiment, who is here, asserts that the attack on his men at Nashville was entirely unprovoked, that the soldiers were asleep in the cars, and the Nashville police entered the cars without any provocation whatever and with batons began beating the men until they were unconscious. He says the discharge papers and transportation vouchers of some of the men were taken away and torn to pieces. It is proposed to bring suit against the city of Nashville for the acts of the police.

General Keifer Arrived Too Late.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 14.—Major General J. Warren Keifer, who hastened from Cuba with his son, Captain H. Keifer, hoping to reach the bedside of his dying wife, did not arrive till Monday at midnight. He received the news of the death of Mrs. Keifer while on the train Monday.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, March 13, Umbria, from New York.
Havre, March 13, La Normandie, from New York.
Athens, March 13, Auguste Victoria, from New York.
New York, March 14, Georgic, from Liverpool.
New York, March 14, Kensington, from Antwerp.

Rescuing Train Still Ten Miles Away.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.—The Cheyenne & Northern passenger train which has been for three weeks blocked by the snow near Iron Mountain is apparently little nearer being released than it was ten days ago. The rescuing work train is still more than ten miles from the passenger train. The snow in many places is ten feet deep and is hard frozen.

German Statesman and Author Dead.

BERLIN, March 14.—Herr Ludwig Bamberger, a former member of the Reichstag and the author of a number of works upon history and political economy is dead. He was born in 1823, and was at one time one of the leaders of the National Liberal party and an adversary of the late Prince Bismarck.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The cottage service this evening will be held at the home of David W. Briggs.

Rev. Charles F. Beattie, rector of St. John's Church, Newport, will preach at the Lenten service in St. Matthew's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas H. Tefft of New Bedford is moving his household furniture to his father's farm on the West road, where he and his family will reside.

Mrs. A. R. Cory has gone to Boston for a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Champlin have gone to Providence for a few days.

Mr. Thomas Dawson, who lives at Beavertail, has sustained a paralytic shock.

Mrs. Sarah H. Potter, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Dr. H. P. Quincy, who died recently in Boston, had spent the summer for several years at the Wistar Morris cottage.

GOOD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

General Burnside Assembly, Royal Society of Good Fellows, last night celebrated its twelfth anniversary in a pleasant manner. Addresses were made by District Deputy W. P. Denman and Past Ruler W. G. Ward, and a pleasing and varied program was given. Charles Williams gave a graphophone recital, Miss Lillian Maher sang two songs very acceptably and gave a recitation, Lemons and Williams gave banjo and guitar selections, and Messrs. Williams and Rounds exhibited a number of views of Newport and other places. A collation was served and certificates were presented to the lady members of the lodge.

FEBRUARY'S MARINE RECORD.

The losses at sea of life and of shipping in the great storms of the first two weeks in February are only now beginning to be apparent. The insurance men regard this as the most disastrous season in twenty years.

How great a disaster the storms that lasted from February 2 to February 12 were to merchant shipping can be partly appreciated from the list of steamships that sailed from North American ports between January 20 and January 27 and have not since been heard from. They are believed to have gone down with all on board. They are the Picton, the Laughton, the Dora Forster, the Minister Maybach, the Oberon, the Allegheny, the Aroma and the Port Melbourne. Their names are not so familiar as those of the Pavonia and the Bulgaria, but nevertheless the eight missing ships carried 240 men, and with the cargoes with which they were laden, were valued at more than $2,000,000. All but one were built of steel, and were believed to be capable of fighting any storms with which they might meet.

Besides these vessels that are overdue and considered as numbered among the lost, the burdens of shipping insurance men have been increased by a number of wrecks not directly due to the storm of vessels stranded and broken up within the last few weeks. Among these are the Bellova, in the New York and River Plata trade, which went ashore at Maldonado February 18, ship and cargo worth $300,000; the Labrador, an eight-year-old ship, wrecked off Skerryvore March 1, and worth, with her cargo, from $500,000 to $750,000; the Moravia, stranded on Sable Island February 12, and worth $200,000. Besides these, thirty and more big vessels have been reported in distress, not to speak of the hundreds of sailing craft that must have been destroyed, but will not be called overdue for weeks yet.

"Taken altogether," said a well-known underwriter today, "the storm and the ominous accidents occurring just after it have made the month of February seem the worst month for disasters and loss of life of the last twenty years, certainly. The reports of incoming captains seem to show that any deep-laden vessel of merely ordinary power was hard put to it to escape being utterly overwhelmed. The logs of incoming passenger steamships show barometer records of 27.70 and 27.80 during these storms. This seems to be the lowest ever recorded in the North Atlantic."

Fresh Hams and Shoulders.

Fancy Corned Beef.

Lean Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon.

10 lb. Pail of Pure Lard for 75c.; also Full Line of Groceries.

JUST ARRIVED 5 barrels very fancy New Orleans Molasses, at 50c. a gallon. If you want something nice try it.

T. GLADDING & SON,
COR. BRIDGE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

My Special This Week
WILL BE
Two lbs. of Prime Mutton Chops for 25c.

H. F. Rooney
251 THAMES STREET.

CREAM OF CUCUMBERS,
Softens, beautifies and preserves the skin.
The best preparation for chapped hands, freckles or any roughness of the skin.

CASWELL, MASSEY & Co.,
212 Thames St., Cor. Church St.

JUST RECEIVED
20 doz. Gents' Fancy
Laundered Shirts
Made of excellent percale, consisting of the latest spring patterns, well made, full size bodies, with EXTRA COLLARS AND CUFFS, at
50c. each.

Policemen's Suspenders
At 30c. a pair.

Boys' Laundered Shirts,
Latest spring patterns, like the above, at
45c. each.
WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

Levy's
76 BROADWAY.

BICYCLES.

Bicycles!
1899 MODELS.
Dayton, Iver Johnson,
Wolff-American,
Spalding, Barnes.
Repairing and Sundries.
H. A. HEATH & CO.,
14 Bellevue Avenue.

Just Opened, a Fine Line
—OF—
FEATHERSTONE WHEELS.
The winning wheel which won the 6-days race at San Francisco is
THE ELDREDGE.
We have it. Don't fail to see it. When you see it, you will understand why Miller gets all the prizes. Five winners at the race rode this wheel.
The Geo. A. Weaver Co.,
19–23 Broadway, Newport, R. I.

Handy to have in the house,
Cream Furniture Polish.
WILL REMOVE STAINS, FILL UP SCRATCHES, MAKE OLD FURNITURE LOOK LIKE NEW. Guaranteed to be absolutely free from wax, varnish or turpentine.
20c. a bottle
WALSH BROTHERS,
222 THAMES STREET.

Eyes are out of balance
when one is more defective than the other. Your nerve force is exhausted because nature tries to make the eyes work alike—it's too much of a strain result blur and all kinds of aches. Glasses properly fitted relieve the nerves and put the eyes into balance—result you see perfectly and are comfortable.
Eyes Scientifically Examined Without Charge.
MUELLER, Scientific Optician, 106 Bellevue Avenue.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

OPERA HOUSE.
Thursday, March 16.
Louis Mann and Clara Lipman
In the Magnificent Musical Comedy,
THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

She is the big beauty you've heard so much about. None but hello girls in the chorus. Not a masculine voice. All feminine. She brings her complete Casino scenery, company and ballet.
50—PEOPLE—50.
HELLO! WHAT'S THAT? YES.
PRICES: $1.50, $1, 75c., 50c. and 25c.
Seats on sale Wednesday.

Hazard Memorial Hall.
St. Patrick's Day Entertainment.
Matinee, 2:30. Evening, 8.

REARDON'S MINSTRELS.
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.
Admission to Matinee—Children, 15c.; adults, 25c. and 35c.

Campaign Opening!
Middletown leads off with a Campaign Rally.
Hon. M. J. Fanning of Michigan,
the eloquent and willy Prohibition orator, will address the people at the
Town Hall, Middletown,
Thursday Evening, March 16, '99,
At 7:30 o'clock.
No man who goes to hear Fanning will regret it.
Electric cars run by the hall.

MOCK TRIAL
FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.
Benefit of PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Portsmouth, Wednesday, March 15,
At Town Hall at 8 P. M.
Vocal Selections,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Blanchard
Admission 25c.

Entertainment!
The Spinsters' Fortnightly Club,
AT THE
Thames Street M. E. Chapel,
Monday and Tuesday Evenings,
MARCH 13 and 14,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
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STUDY MEETING,
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SUBJECT—"Beauty and Happiness."
Paper by Dr. C. A. BRACKETT.

Coronet Council, No. 63, Royal Arcanum, and Lady Friends,
ARE FRATERNALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
Annual Sale and Dance
FOR BENEFIT OF
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc.
CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, NEWPORT, March 11, 1899.

WHEREAS Mary B. Lake of the town and county of Bristol in said State, and Lydia W. Mitchell of the town of Arlington in the county of Fayett in the State of Iowa, have filed in this office a petition praying for the appointment of a new trustee or trustees in the place of Benjamin Bryer and Joseph M. Coit, trustees, (both of whom are deceased) under the trust created by the will of Mary C. Bryer, late of said Newport, deceased, on which said petition an order for hearing has been entered;

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to all persons interested in said trust estate, that said petition will be heard in the Court House, in the City and County of Providence, on Saturday, the first day of April A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

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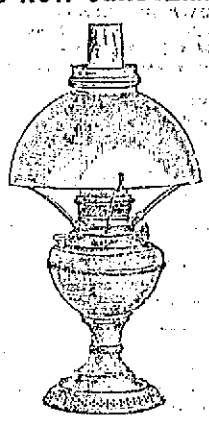

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PORTSMOUTH.

Business Before the Town Council and Court of Probate

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

A meeting of the town council and court of probate was held in the town hall Monday afternoon, with all the members present.

In town council it was voted that F. Clark Cory and Charles L. Fish be appointed Democratic supervisors for the election to be held on the first Wednesday in April, and Charles I. Coggeshall and Oscar C. Manchester Republican supervisors, the compensation to be $3 each.

Councilman John B. Cornell was appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the election of town officers at the April town meeting.

March 31 was appointed for the final meeting as a board of canvassers.

Henry Anthony was appointed moderator to preside at the election to be held on the first Wednesday in April, or until a moderator is elected under the new secret ballot act.

Bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid as follows: Robert Adams, for probate record book, $5; Samuel E. Fiske, printing 25 new voting lists, $14; C. Henry Dyer, shoveling snow on highways in district No. 4, $8; Lorenzo D. Tallman, services as Stone Bridge commissioner for the year ending the first Wednesday in April, $16; Charles C. Hazard, four weeks' assistance to outside poor, $6; Josiah C. Gifford, for shoveling snow on highways in district No. 1, $103.80; Charles G. Thomas, council fees allowed for this session, $2.50; P. D. Humphrey, wood, 75 cents; George E. Sisson, shoveling snow on highways in district No. 2, $46.40.

William J. Croucher presented his petition to the probate court, praying that he be appointed administrator on the estate of his daughter, Emma A. Croucher, which was received and referred to the second Monday in April, with an order of notice.

The petition of Charles C. Hazard, praying for the appointment of a guardian for the person and estate of Charles H. Dyer, was taken up, and the petitioner at his own request was given leave to withdraw.

Silas W. Albro and Joseph F. Albro, executors of the will of Freeborn Albro, presented their first and final account for allowance, which was received and referred to the second Monday in April, with an order of notice.

The petition of Mary Ann Faulkner, administrator on the estate of William H. Faulkner, for authority to sell certain real estate was granted, she being authorized to sell either at private sale or public auction, and if at private sale for a sum not less than $800. Bond was fixed at $1,600, with John F. Chase as surety.

The will of Joseph G. Dennis was proved and ordered recorded and Clara E. Dennis confirmed as executrix, with bond of $1,500, with Isaac H. Macomber as surety.

The first and final account of Peter D. Boyd, administrator on the estate of Ameyr J. Tallman, was allowed and ordered recorded.

John F. Chase, guardian of the person and estate of Julia F. Brownell, presented his first account for allowance, which was received and referred to the second Monday in April, with an order of notice.

The funeral of Joseph W. Green took place from his late residence in Newtown village Monday afternoon, Rev. J. Sturgis Pearre officiating. Mr. Green was the son of the late Hawkins and Sally Tenant Green, formerly of Kingstown, and was the last of thirteen children, seven girls and six boys, all born in Portsmouth with the exception of Sally, who was a native of Middletown. The farm on which they were born was then called the Scott farm, later the King farm, and still better known as the Buffum farm on Stone Bridge road, and is now owned by Mr. George B. Rogers of Providence. Quite late in life Mr. Green married Miss Sarah Anderson of Newport, and died on the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage, after an illness extending over months. He was seventy-eight years of age.

The walking has been so extremely bad that it has become quite common to walk on the car rails of the electric road, and with a little practice one may become quite an expert at it.

A large number of Mrs. J. M. Eldredge's former pupils will take part in the reception soon to be given by the present class at the town hall. They met at Oakland hall recently to rehearse a number of fancy dances to be given at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cleveland of Fall River were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mott.

Mrs. Frank Sisson and Mrs. Davis of Fall River were guests last week of Mrs. Perry G. Randall.

Miss Eda D. Chase has been visiting for a few days Mrs. Frank Hall of Sprague street.

The mock trial of Mr. J. Barrymore De Browne Smythe for breach of promise, for the benefit of the public library, will no doubt bring out a large audience, as the defendant is well known.

The following scores were made by two members of the Portsmouth Rifle Club at its weekly shoot Monday, at 100 yards on a Standard target:

F. A. Coggeshall,	8	9	8	9	9	9	8	9	7	8—84
	9	5	7	7	10	9	9	8	10	9—83
	8	10	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	6—82—249
W. Almy,	9	5	9	7	10	9	6	10	10	8—82
	8	9	10	9	9	6	8	9	8	5—78
	4	10	10	7	10	6	8	10	7	9—78—238

Photographic plates in liquid air have been found by Messrs. A. and L. Lumiere to require 400 times as long exposure as at ordinary temperatures. Plates immersed in liquid air and afterward restored unexposed to ordinary temperatures lose none of their properties.

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ON THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

New Brewery in St. Louis to Introduce Some Novelties.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—A company with a capital of $300,000 has been organized in this city to operate a new brewery on the co-operative plan. The company will be known as the Gast Brewing Company, and ground will at once be broken for the erection of a large brick building. The plant will have a capacity of 75,000 barrels a year and will be operated by electricity throughout. The company will have a number of electric refrigerator cars constructed, which will be the first ever used on any street railway in any city in the world, dispensing with heavy hauling wagons. Officers have not yet been elected.

Big Indian "Potlatch" at Fort Rupert.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 14.—Steamer Willapa brings news that a big potlatch is now going on at Fort Rupert, where nearly 12,000 Indians are said to be gathered. Dancing and the making of presents is being carried on in great style. The chief of the Rupert tribe is trying to induce all the other tribes to join with him in a big peace society, intended to put an end to jealousies and inter-tribal quarrels.

At the Duke of York's Levee.

LONDON, March 14.—The Duke of York held a levee at St. James Palace this afternoon, a thick fog enveloping London at the time. The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, and his son, Mr. Joseph Choate, Jr., Mr. Spencer Eddy, who was private secretary to Colonel John Hay when the latter was United States ambassador here, and United States Consul-General Osborne were present.

Rich Gold Strike on Vancouver Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 14.—A rich gold strike is reported to have been made on Granite creek, near Albini, on the west coast of Vancouver island. Assays make a showing of $5,800 to the ton. There is great excitement in the district.

Union Pacific Coal Lands Bought In.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.—The foreclosure sale of the Union Pacific coal lands in Wyoming was held here yesterday by Special Master Day. The lands were bought in by Vice President Cornish for the re-organization, for the sum of $1,255,000. There was no other bidder.

Back from Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, March 14.—United States transport McClellan, Captain Brockley, from San Juan and Ponce, via Santiago March 9, arrived this morning. The McClellan brought eight cabin passengers and 46 United States soldiers from Santiago. Among the cabin passengers were Colonel Wylie, Third United States infantry; Captain R. Bath, Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers; Judge Murphy and Rev. Drs. R. N. Adams and M. E. Caldwell.

NEWPORT WATER WORKS ELECTION.

The corporation of the Newport Water Works yesterday held its annual election, when the following directors were re-elected: George H. Norman, William P. Sheffield, William S. Slocum, T. Mumford Seabury, Angus McLeod, George H. Norman, Jr., G. Norman Weaver, Thomas Coggeshall.

The directors afterwards re-elected the following officers: President, George H. Norman; vice president, William P. Sheffield; manager, George H. Norman, Jr.; treasurer, William S. Slocum; secretary, G. Norman Weaver.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. E. L. Winthrop contemplates improving his cottage on Bellevue avenue.

—Miss Mary E. Carroll is visiting her sister, Mrs. John E. Kavanagh, in New York.

—At the study meeting of the Unity Club this evening the paper will be presented by Dr. Charles A. Brackett, the subject being "Beauty and Happiness."

—Information has been received from Washington of the death of Robert A. Forsyth, eldest son of Colonel L. C. Forsyth, who was some years ago stationed at Fort Adams.

—The police received a telephone message from Providence yesterday afternoon, asking the department to be on the lookout for a young man by the name of William McVickar, who was supposed to have shipped on board schooner Grant, which sailed during the day.

—It is understood that Mrs. Muenchinger of the Muenchinger-King cottage has taken a lease of the R. M. Hunt estate on Bellevue avenue, and that she will use it for private apartments in connection with her business. The house will be put in first-class order and will probably be rented in suites to bachelors.

—At a meeting of the Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church, held last evening, the following officers were elected for six months: President, John McKay; vice president, John Haire; treasurer, Philip McVicar; secretary, James B. Edward. After the regular business of the league was disposed of, the members took part in an interesting debate on Prohibition.

—Rev. William Everett Johnson of the Church of the Redeemer, New York, will be the special preacher at St. George's Church this evening. Rev. James Coyle of Taunton, formerly rector of St. Joseph's Church of this city, will preach at St. Mary's Church and Rev. Edward Higney of East Providence at St. Joseph's. The subject at the Shiloh Baptist will be "A Timely Warning to the Unsaved."

—Mr. Henry W. Clarke, principal of the Lenthal school, called at the Police Station yesterday afternoon and made a complaint against Arthur Rossin, Jr., for throwing an open knife at his companion, Hugh Oxx, and inflicting a slight flesh wound. It was also charged that young Rossin threatened to kill Oxx if he made a complaint to any person against him. This morning Rossin, who is only twelve years of age, was taken into custody. It is alleged that this is the second time he has made a similar assault.

AFTER TWO MONTHS.

School Committee Holds a Regular Session.

Still There Was Little Business Except the Superintendent's Report.

The regular meeting of the school committee was held last evening, all but two of the members being present. There were two meetings in one, there not being a quorum at the last monthly meeting on account of the blizzard. It was 8:21 o'clock when a motion was made that a temporary chairman, Mr. Ifferton, be named, but before this was voted upon the chairman, Dr. C. F. Barker, arrived and took his seat. There was no discussion, no counter motion and no resort to parliamentary tactics. The board was in session 37 minutes, and about all the time was consumed in listening to the two months' report of the superintendent.

The members present, in addition to the chairman, were Messrs. Porter, Sayer, Clarke, Horton, Bradley, Stevens, Bacheller, Perry and Sheffield, the absentees being Messrs. Curley and Peckham.

The secretary read the following report from Truant Officer Topham:

To the Honorable Public School Committee of the City of Newport:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following as my report from January 9, 1899, to March 12, 1899, inclusive:

Number of cases investigated (reported by teachers), 310; number found to be truants, 32; number out on account of illness and other causes, 278; number found not attending school, 11; number sent to public schools, 9; number sent to Catholic schools, 2.

I recommend that Charles Sullivan, who is an habitual truant, be prosecuted according to law.

Mr. Baker also read a letter from the president of the State Agricultural School at Kingston, asking permission to hold examinations for pupils who wish to enter that school at the next term, in the place used last year, the room used by the school committee. The writer stated that the applicants would be candidates for the preliminary as well as for the college course proper, and at the examination he hoped to meet some of the graduates of the Rogers High School.

Mr. Baker also read a letter from Miss Hammett and other teachers in the Calvert school, asking permission to use the schoolrooms for the holding of an entertainment to be given for the benefit of the teachers' retirement fund. If it should be necessary to engage other quarters, the revenue from the entertainment would of course be reduced.

The superintendent then read the following exhaustive report:

To the Honorable School Committee:

Gentlemen: The report of attendance for the quarter ending January 27, 1899, is as follows:

	Total enrolment.	Average No. belonging.	Average No. attending.
Rogers High School,	243	214	204
Grammar Schools,	675	615	573
Intermediate Schools,	692	618	565
Primary Schools and Parish School,	1264	1058	937
Kindergartens,	211	165	129
Totals,	3085	2668	2408

The total enrollment in the Townsend Industrial School was 842.

The attendance for four weeks, ending March 10, is given below:

Day Schools—Whole number registered, 3,116; average number belonging, 2,563; average number attending, 2,330.

Evening Drawing School—Whole number registered, 40; average number belonging, 29; average number attending, 21.

Evening Bookkeeping—Whole number registered, 24; average number belonging, 12; average number attending, 6.

Evening Elementary Schools.

The evening elementary schools, which closed Friday, March 10, have not been so well attended this year as last, probably on account of the severity of the winter, but the teachers have been no less faithful, while the results of their work compare more than favorably with those of former years. An encouraging feature of the session has been the regular attendance of a large number of men of mature years, who have been characterized by studious habits and animated by eagerness to learn, so that they have been able to do more advanced work than it is customary to do in an evening school of the elementary grade.

The facts of the session are as follows: Enrollment—Men, 151; women, 51; total, 202. Average number belonging—Men, 60; women, 24; total, 84. Average number attending—Men, 41; women, 16; total, 57. Percentage of attendance, 68. Total number of teachers, 13; average number of teachers, 11. Total expense of instruction, $1,154.32; amount received from state, $400.

Free Text-Books and Supplies.

In 1893 the legislature passed a law requiring the school committees of the several cities and towns to furnish pupils with free text-books and supplies. The text of the statute is as follows:

"Chapter 60, Sec. 22—The school committee of every city and town shall purchase, at the expense of such city or town, text-books and other school supplies used in the public schools; and said text-books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of said public school, free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations as to care and custody as the school committee may prescribe."

It was obviously the intent of the legislature to fix the responsibility of furnishing the books and supplies upon the school committee as the organization most likely to understand the needs of the schools. The effect of the law has been to bring into the schools and to hold in the schools the class of children who most need an education and who are too poor or neglected to pay for it. The gain in attendance has been great on this account alone. It is true that before the free text-book law was passed the school board furnished books and supplies free to those indigent pupils who applied for them, but most parents undoubtedly preferred to take their children out of school at an early age rather than to make such application, which must have seemed to the proud-spirited as the putting of an unnecessary badge of poverty upon themselves and their children.

Theoretically, of course, the passing of books from hand to hand should spread disease among the pupils; but I cannot recollect, at this time, a single case of contagious disease that has been traced directly to this cause. Indeed, it is my impression that there have been fewer cases of contagious disease, on the average, among school children each year since the passage of the free text-book act, a state of affairs that indicates good work on the part of the board of health and no great harm from free text-books.

Another result of the law has been to increase greatly the expenses of this department. Economy has been practised, however, and I am glad to say that most of the teachers have helped to curtail the cost of the books and supplies, and most of them have insisted that the children take proper care of the property entrusted to them.

The total cost of text-books for the fiscal year 1898 was $1,744.65; of supplies, $2,795.10. The cost of text-books per pupil, according to the total enrollment (not including persons in the evening schools), was .558; according to the number belonging, .654; according to the number attending, .716.

The cost of supplies per pupil, based upon the total enrollment (evening schools omitted), was .894; on the average number belonging, $1.115; on the average number attending, $1.222. These amounts seem small, but it is probable that the cost will be greatly increased during the present year, inasmuch as many books are nearly worn out and must be replaced by new ones before the end of the year.

Semi-Annual Examinations.

The semi-annual examinations of children who obtained less than eighty per cent in their studies were more satisfactory than they usually are. Of course, there were weak places, which you will notice when you examine the rank lists and the examination papers, which are on file in this office.

Weak discipline is the mother of poor scholarship. Were it possible to get definite and accurate results, and were other circumstances equal, it seems to me that a teacher's salary should be in proportion to the number of her pupils that she is able to promote, well prepared, into the next higher grade. The instructor who promotes more children should receive more pay, other circumstances being equal; for teachers are not employed to hold their pupils back, or to discourage them, or to display their own knowledge; but to remove obstacles from the path of the young learner, to encourage, stimulate and arouse him, and if possible to send him well prepared into the next higher grade.

Flag Day.

Flag day was celebrated in all the schools, with the aid of details of veterans from the Grand Army posts. The exercises were inspiring, and fruitful in lessons of patriotism. It was the intention of the children of the Coddington building to give a bust of General Grant to the school on that occasion, but the presentation was delayed through a misunderstanding.

Entertainment for Teachers' Retirement Fund.

A very successful and profitable entertainment was given by the teachers and children of the Carey school for the benefit of the teachers' retirement fund.

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SUNDAYS for Boston, d7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:30, 8:18 a. m.; d1:28 5:00 p. m. For Providence, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEST TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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IN EFFECT OCT. 11, 1898.

LEAVE NEWPORT FOR FALL RIVER—*7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, *5:45, 6:15, *6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, *10:15 P. M.

LEAVE FALL RIVER FOR NEWPORT—**6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, *6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45 *9:45, *10:45 P. M.

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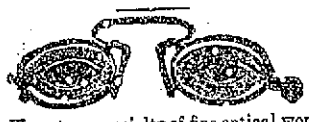

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CHANGE IN SENTIMENT.

Rhode Island Soldiers Likely to Accept Latest Plan to Return Together.

[Special correspondence of the News.]

WITH THE FIRST RHODE ISLAND VOLUNTEERS, Camp Fornance, Columbia, S. C., March 10.—Now that the reception committee at Providence is considering postponing the contemplated reception to this regiment till the Fourth of July, and that the men have practically decided against the idea of returning as a regiment, it is believed that Colonel Abbot will have nothing further to do with the project. The affair is not, however, at rest so far as the officers are concerned, because Major Barker has interested himself in the Second battalion and intends to do what he possibly can to have his command go home together. The question of parading will be optional with the men and is a secondary consideration; the principal idea is to land the Second battalion in Rhode Island. To this end the major has energetically labored, going to Columbia yesterday for the purpose of securing the cheapest prices the agents will give. It is the purpose not to broach the project to the men in the command until everything, including fare, mode of travel and meals en route, is entirely definite. The question will then be advanced, whether or not the battalion will accept the conditions, and as these will all be precisely clear nothing will be left to guess at by the men, as was the case heretofore.

The fares have not been raised by the local roads as reported because of the decision arrived at Tuesday, relative to going home. The rates already specified for the regiment can be had by the Second battalion and probably more reasonable ones. However, all will be definite in this respect, the arrangement of prices only awaiting the decision of the men. In the meanwhile the other battalions may take action. The headquarters officers are included with the Second battalion, and it would not be surprising if a goodly number would travel home together.

The Fourth of July project has its opponents, together with a good number who favor a parade and banquet on that day.

Putrid beef makes an occasional visit to camp. It came this time in a small quantity, only the allowance issued to Company F. It was not "embalmed," but decayed, Company F suffering in addition by short rations. The boys have, however, the money in the company fund, which is to be lavishly expended during the days intervening before the muster out.

Major Wales is detailed to conduct the physical examinations, and will have no assistance from other surgeons. The blanks are being prepared and the majority of the companies have signed them; there is nothing binding in so doing, but it facilitates the work of the medical department. A large tent has been erected at headquarters in which the examinations will be held. Major Wales will begin his work in a few days, and expects to put a company through in a day.

The officers along the line have handed in their applications for positions in the volunteer regiment it is desired to organize from nucleus enlisted from this regiment. That it will require a deal of influence to secure the privilege of establishing this new command, and have it officered by those who preside over the present one, there is no doubt. Some officers consider the chance favorable and the scheme a good one, with nothing lost by trying; others are doubtful. One thing is very certain, that the number of men anxious to serve and do more volunteer work is very small.

A recruiting office is established here now, with Captain Hearne, mustering officer, doing the recruiting. Tempting lithographs are displayed, but so far no recruits have consented. The men who may enlist will, with the exception of those who join other regiments which are about to depart for the Philippines, be granted a twenty days' furlough; those enlisting in the regiments going to foreign service will have to report to them as soon as practicable. Columbus barracks is designated as the rendezvous of other volunteer recruits.

Majors Barker and Bliss are appointed on a board to hear and adjust the cases of the men who remonstrate against the characters given them on their discharge certificates.

Thus far shelter tents and appendages, haversacks and canteens, roll straps, and extra bed ticks have been turned in. The guns will be kept in use until the last day.

There will be more voting on the proposition of going home, due to a telegram received from Governor Dyer, which states that the state will agree to pay the fare from Jersey City to Providence, furnishing two meals. The men will be called upon to sign a circular which will require adherence to discipline until the parade and other ceremonies are at an end at Providence. All that is asked of the boys is to pay their own fare between Columbia and Jersey City. The rates on this trip are not known at present, but are in the neighborhood of $10. The probabilities are that this plan will meet the approval of the men, as it is the best inducement advanced and its acceptance seems sure.

The officers are enjoying a touch of southern hospitality today, a barbecue is being given them in Columbia.

P. C. MELQUEENEY.

PLANS FOR THE REGIMENT'S RETURN.

Governor Dyer has completed much of the arrangements for bringing home the First Rhode Island regiment after its muster-out. A contract has been made with the steamboat company for a steamer to bring the regiment from Jersey City, and Quartermaster General Walker will soon complete the details of the embarkation at that point.

The troops will reach Jersey City in the afternoon and the steamer will be at the pier there. The trains will run up to the pier and the men will have but a very short march from the train to the boat. The departure of the vessel will be timed so that it will reach Providence between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

The state will provide two meals, supper and breakfast, which will be served on the steamer. The contract price for transportation will be $2.25 per man, and Colonel Abbot has written a letter to Governor Dyer in which he states that fully a thousand men will be in the ranks under the arrangements contemplated. They will be without rifles or cartridge belts, as these are government property and will be turned in when the men are mustered out.

It is proposed to have a street parade in Providence after the men disembark and it is expected that there will be a large gathering of citizens on the streets to welcome back the troops. After the parade the companies will probably disperse, as a number of them are desirous of going to their own towns, where arrangements for local receptions are being made. The date of the reception has not been determined.

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

The business section of Bristol was threatened with destruction shortly after midnight from a fire which started in F. A. Easterbrooks's block. Through the fortunate barrier offered in the way of a heavy brick wall at the rear of the Easterbrook building, the fire was confined to comparatively narrow limits. Three buildings were badly burned and damage to the extent of $10,000 was done. When the firemen reached the scene there was a loss of fully fifteen minutes before a wrench that would open the hydrant was brought into use. Then the flames had the interior of McCaw's shoe store, where the blaze started, practically destroyed, and the building, a two-and-a-half-story wooden structure, the upper part of which was unoccupied, was blazing fiercely and sending up great volumes of sparks and embers which fell on adjoining buildings and ignited them. The flames spread to the Easterbrooks block, situated on the corner of Hope and State streets, and thence to the Drury building on Hope street. The three buildings were burning fiercely and sparks from them ignited the Bristol Hotel, the roof of Buffington's stable, and C. H. Spooner's bakery. These roof fires were checked before much damage was done. The building in which the fire started was totally destroyed. The Easterbrooks block was left in a gutted shape, only a charred shell remaining. The Drury block was gutted, but the structure itself was not destroyed.

Two young men hailing from Fall River found themselves in a dilemma recently at Tiverton. They were in a boat, and in attempting to go under the draw of the railroad bridge at high water their boat was caught in the bridge timbers and was in danger of being capsized. To save themselves the young men climbed on the draw and meanwhile the boat drifted down into the basin. The young men secured another boat to look up their own, but it leaked so badly they had to give up the attempt. The lookers-on offered assistance, which they declined, and started for Fall River. The reason for declining assistance became apparent when, on the boat being secured, it was found to contain stolen property, possibly taken from some of the summer cottages. The police were notified and took possession of the goods.

The Harris Privilege woolen mill at Woonsocket, owned by the Harris Woolen Company, has been sold. The deal was closed Saturday, and the papers will be formally passed soon. The purchase includes mill and machinery and it was sold to be used as a woolen mill, but the name of the purchaser has not been made public. The mill, which was built in 1863 by Edward Harris at a cost of $1,250,000, is the best equipped woolen plant in Woonsocket, and although it has been shut down for several years, the machinery has been kept running, oiled and cleaned daily, and it can be started in operation at any time that the wool is taken there and started in the processes of manufacture.

GOVERNMENT NOT LIABLE FOR ARMS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Attorney General Griggs has rendered an opinion to the Secretary of War repudiating the liability of the government to the states for arms and equipment furnished to the volunteer forces. The Attorney General holds that the arms and equipment did not belong to the states but were the property of the United States, simply loaned to the various states to be used in case of an emergency, and that the emergency arose when war with Spain was declared. The Attorney General further holds that the War Department has no power to furnish arms, etc., to the states from the general appropriations for the War Department.

THE CARE OF CHILDREN IN GERMAN SCHOOLS.

A resolution has just been passed by the city council of Wurtzberg, Bavaria, which is worthy of emulation. According to this resolution, the teeth of poor pupils of public schools of the city are to be examined and cared for free of cost, provided their parents give their consent. It is intended to treat diseases of the ear and throat in a like manner, should the first experiment prove successful. It is probable that with slight expense the teeth of the children may be attended to so that if the latter live they will not suffer from dyspepsia owing to improper mastication.

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APPOINTED A SECOND LIEUTENANT.

Neil Campbell of Company A, First Rhode Island Volunteers.

Among the appointments as second lieutenants in the regular army announced by the President yesterday was that of Neil Campbell of Company A, First Rhode Island volunteers.

Neil Angus Campbell is the oldest son of John H. Campbell, the well known publisher of the Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner and the present postmaster of Phenix. The young man will be 23 years old April 13. He was a student in Brown University when the war broke out, and in common with many of his classmates became imbued with military ardor and resolved to throw aside his books and take up a musket. He found, however, that in his case getting into the army was much more difficult than entering old Brown. He is of slender physique, and when he was examined by the army physicians at Quonset was found many pounds too light and of deficient chest measurement. The young man, however, was not satisfied, and underwent two subsequent examinations, only to be rejected each time. By his father's intervention he was given still another trial and was finally passed as a musician. As there was no vacancy then among the members of the band he took his place in the ranks and has stayed there ever since.

The big fellows of Company A looked upon the pale, frail-looking young student as a "tenderfoot" and anticipated his early removal to the hospital, but his grit has carried him through. In that hard march at Camp Alger to "toughen" the boys, and afterwards in the memorable journey to Thoroughfare Gap, without provisions, without medicines and much of the time deprived of water with which to quench thirst, when the big bullies of his company were throwing away their blankets and falling by the wayside, the little "tenderfoot" carried his kit through without a murmur and when the command finally reached its destination he shouldered his musket and went on guard, while his exhausted comrades slept.

Young Campbell has proved his soldierly qualities and his appointment is a just recognition of his merits. His father, when called up by telephone last night, said that the appointment was a complete surprise to him. Lieutenant Neil Campbell comes of good fighting stock. His grandfather, Neil Campbell, was a native of Scotland, served many years in the British army and subsequently coming to this country joined the Union army and served in a Rhode Island command during the Rebellion.

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March 20, 1899,

And all licenses not paid for fifteen days after the date of their granting will be revoked.

Blanks may be obtained at the office of the commissioners, Room 2, Mercury Building, or at Room 3, Aquidneck Bank Building.

No license will be granted to sell liquor in any place with windows or doors opening other than on a public traveled way until such windows and doors shall have been covered with wire screening or otherwise securely closed, excepting such places as are provided with tavern licenses from the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newport, and the location of all places to be licensed should be distinctly numbered.

By order of the License Commissioners.

E. W. HIGBEE, Clerk.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 14, Wall Street—The stock market opened easy, with Atchison at 21⅝, Burlington 135⅝, Leather preferred 71, Manhattan 108½, Missouri Pacific 46⅞, Brooklyn Transit 96⅝, Northern Pacific preferred 78⅝, Rock Island 116⅞, Sugar 139¼, ex div.; St. Paul 126⅞, Southern preferred 49¾, Tobacco 206, Union Pacific 44⅝, Union Pacific preferred 77½, Federal Steel 52¾, and Federal Steel preferred 88.

10—Stock prices were shaded at the start for the more prominent issues. The international shares generally responded to the lower range from London, but the recessions were hardly up to the level established in the London market. Tobacco was a conspicuous exception, rising 3¾, to 209½.

11—The rise in Tobacco imparted a degree of strength to the other specialties, but the movement was very hesitating and a general decline soon set in, in sympathy with pressure against Manhattan. The railway stocks were under steady pressure, with the decline most serious in Union Pacific, New York Central, Northern Pacific and Atchison preferred.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 2½ @ 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4¼ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, at $1.85 @ ¾ for demand and $1.83½ @ ¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½ @ 5 and $4.86½ @ 7; commercial bills, $4.82½ @ 3; silver certificates, nominally at 59½ @ 60½; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 47½; government bonds, strong. Stock values moved steadily downward, with the tendency largely influenced by offerings from discouraged holders in view of the apparent apathy of the leading interests. The offerings, while not large, nevertheless sufficed to depress many shares a point or so. The railway stocks were more prominent in the forenoon trading than of late, with acute weakness in the active Pacifics. New York Air Brake made a sensational rise of nine points, after early depression. The railway bond market was sluggish, but in the main showed good support. The sales of stocks up to noon today were 240,422 shares.

NEW YORK, MARCH 14.

	Noon.
Atchison	21
Canada Southern	58½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	135⅞
C., C., C. & St. Louis	56¾
Delaware & Hudson	113½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	164½
Erie	14
Illinois Central	114½
Lake Shore	200
Louisville & Nashville	64
Manhattan	107
Michigan Central	113
Missouri Pacific	46⅞
New York, New Haven & Hartford	205
New Jersey Central	112
New York Central	139¼
Northern Pacific	50¼
Northern Pacific preferred	78⅜
Northwestern	147½
Ontario & Western	27¼
Oregon Navigation	45
Reading	21
Rock Island	116⅞
St. Paul	126⅞
Southern Railway	12⅞
Southern Railway preferred	47⅞
Union Pacific preferred	77½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11
Adams Express	113
Wells, Fargo Express	125
American Spirits	14
American Tobacco	209
General Electric	118½
Lead	34½
Pacific Mail	48½
Sugar Refining	140¾
Leather	6½
U. S. Rubber	50½
Western Union	93¾

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FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Entertainments Planned by St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Churches.

The sale of seats for the entertainment to be given at the Opera House Friday evening, St. Patrick's night, under the auspices of St. Mary's Church, began this morning, and judging from the crowd in waiting before the box office was opened and the steady demand since there will be a large audience in attendance. The program will include an operetta, "The Tyrolean Queen," in four acts, vocal solos and duets, recitations and an address.

The principal parts in the operetta will be taken as follows: Tyrolean queen, Miss Mollie Danaby; gypsy queen, Miss Annie I. Driscoll; fairy queen, Miss Katherine McMahon; Josephine, Miss Anna Hayes; Corinne, Miss Annie Feeney.

The instrumental music will be furnished by Mr. F. A. Fredericks, pianist, and the New Hampshire orchestra, Robert J. Cunningham leader. There will be a large chorus of Tyroleans, gypsies and fairies and the operetta will be concluded with a coronation scene.

In the second part the program will be as follows: Recitation, "Joan of Arc," Miss Lillian E. Maher; solo, "Killarney," William Galvin; solo, "The Harp that Once," Miss Driscoll; solo, "The Little Red Fox," Augustus H. Swan; songs, "'Tis Gone and Forever," Balfe, and "Last Rose of Summer," Moore, Miss Mary G. Curley; solo "O'Donohan and the Fuse," from the opera of "Yankee Doodle Dandy," John J. Butler; duet, "Repeat Once More," Bardie, Mr. Swan and Miss Curley; address, "The Day we Celebrate," and recitation, "Fontenoy," Rev. Father Meenan.

The St. Patrick's day entertainment for St. Joseph's parish will be given under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of that church and will consist of two performances, afternoon and evening, in Hazard Memorial hall, by Reardon's Minstrels assisted by other local talent. The first part of the program will include popular ballads and negro songs by members of the organization, and in the second part there will be solos by Miss Mary G. Curley, exhibitions of juggling by William Ackerman and of gymnastics by Paul Murphy and Nate Champion, songs and dances by Misses Nellie Burke and Louise Quarry, Leo Girr in skipping sketches, and a descriptive ballad, "The Play of the Broken Hearts," by D. J. Coffey, the performance concluding with a sketch, "The Dead Beaver's Revenge," by the company.

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES C. VAN ZANDT.

Mrs. Arazilia Green Van Zandt, widow of ex-Governor Charles Collins Van Zandt, died at her home on Ayrault street yesterday afternoon, in her seventy-sixth year. She was Miss Bailey of Providence and married Charles Potter, after his death in 1863 becoming the wife of Governor Van Zandt and living for a score of years in the handsome house on Pelham street, where during her husband's occupancy of the office of chief executive of the state many official receptions were held. About ten years ago Mrs. Van Zandt purchased the house on Ayrault street where she had since resided. Her second husband died in June, 1894. Mrs. Van Zandt had one son, the late Colonel Charles Potter, who was killed in New Mexico in 1880 while on a prospecting tour. Mrs. Van Zandt leaves a sister, Mrs. Duncan of Boston, and three grandchildren, children of Colonel Potter.

MIDDLETOWN REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Middletown held a caucus last evening for the election of delegates to the state convention and town committee, and the nomination of candidates for senator and representative. Nathaniel Peckham was chosen chairman and James R. Chase secretary.

A. Herbert Ward was nominated for re-election as senator, and James R. Chase for representative.

Henry I. Chase, William H. Bliss, Arthur R. Anthony and Nathaniel Peckham were elected delegates to the state convention.

Edward A. Brown was selected as a member of the state central committee, and Joel Peckham, Arthur L. Peckham, Howard R. Peckham, James R. Chase and Lewis R. Manchester were elected a town committee.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

The solitary robin which was reported to have been seen about ten days ago in the neighborhood of Church street has been followed by a large flock of his brethren. Yesterday a citizen counted thirty of these beautiful birds which had alighted on the old polo lot, seeking refreshment and rest on their migratory travels north. The birds seemed in good condition, as did also a large flock of blackbirds which occupied another part of the same field, and arrived at about the same time as the robin redbreasts.

It is pleasant to welcome these harbingers of spring, and to think that ere long nature will awake from her long winter's sleep. Already the chestnut buds are showing signs of life.

THIRD SET OF PLANS.

Design for the City Hall Modified in the Interest of Economy

The city hall commission met last evening and elected Alderman Slaughter chairman, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of ex-Alderman John W. Rogers.

The revised plans and specifications prepared by the architect were accepted, and it was voted to advertise for bids for the construction of the proposed building in either brick, sandstone, limestone or granite, and the chairman will request a special meeting of the City Council to obtain the necessary authority for such an advertisement.

The new plans, which are called Johnston plans No. 3, differ from both the former sets prepared by the architect; yet they resemble both. The exterior of the building is similar to that in the first plan; it, however, stands higher, as the basement is entirely above ground, this adding to the height of the building, and necessitating high steps similar to those on plan No. 2. The exterior looks quite plain compared with plan No. 2, but the commission knows it cannot have that style for the money available. The interior of the building is laid out just as plan No. 2 was, but there is a difference in the finish, and the commission expects there will be a big difference in the price asked by local contractors for both interior and exterior finish.

It is hoped that bids can be secured so that work on the new building may begin as soon as the weather favors building.

AN EXCELLENT PRODUCTION.

The second appearance in Newport of the Romain Stock Company drew a fashionable and appreciative audience to the Opera House last night, when the English comedy, "An Unequal Match," was presented. That it gave satisfaction was evinced by the fact that there were curtain calls at the conclusion of each act. The play is not new to the Newport theatregoer, but last night's production by this company of clever artists was the best seen here.

Each member of the company seemed suited for the part taken. Miss Alethe Craig as Hester Grazebrook, a country lass, was seen to great advantage, and her work bought forth much applause; while Mr. Romain, as the lover and afterwards the husband, had a part which tested his ability to the utmost. A new face was seen in Miss Eleanora Allen, as Bessie Hebblethwaite, whose work was very pleasing.

The others in the cast were Malcolm Arthur as John Grazebrook, O. S. Cash as Dr. Botcherby, Harry Lane as James Blenkinsop, R. S. Pigeon as Mr. Tofts, Charles Bertram as Sir Sowerby Honeywood, Mr. Hildreth as Captain Chillingham, Mr. Hill as Kellner, Miss Louise Meredith as Mrs. Topham Montressor, and Miss Ann Fletcher as Percy, a part to which she gave excellent portrayal. A number of theatre parties were present, and Miss Craig was entertained after the performance.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Jr., will leave Thursday for an extended stay at Colorado Springs.

—Mr. Sidney Woollett gave the final recitation in the series at Boston College Hall, Boston, yesterday afternoon, reciting "Hamlet" to a large audience.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. F. B. Cutting and William Cutting, Jr., their villa on the corner of Bellevue avenue and Gordon street, known as "Wee Bush," to Mr. H. T. Proctor of New York for the coming season.

—Henry Bull, Jr., has sold for the heirs of Alfred Smith and the heirs of Daniel T. Swinburne, the estate at 25 Brinley street, comprising a lot containing 5,120 square feet of land, with dwelling thereon, to Julia Anna MacKay, wife of Alexander MacKay.

—A. O'D. Taylor has sold to Mrs. Michael Curran and Mrs. Katherine F. Curran the cottage at 12 Denniston street, for Miss Kate Ronayne, and the cottage at 16 Denniston street, for Miss Mary Ronayne, with the lots of land attaching to each, bounded southerly by Denniston street, easterly by land of the estate of T. A. Ronayne, northerly by land belonging to the Father Mathew Society, and westerly by land of J. A. Collins.

—Among the general officers honorably discharged by the President from the volunteer army of the United States is Brigadier General Alexander C. McW. Pennington, who will at once resume command of the Second United States artillery, which is now at Havana, Cuba. Colonel Pennington was in command of the Second artillery at Fort Adams when he was appointed a brigadier general in the volunteer army. He has served in command of various camps on Long Island and in the South during the war.

WAYLAID AND ASSAULTED IN MIDDLETOWN.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock two men waylaid and assaulted Joseph Praedel, a Portuguese, in Middletown, clubbing him on the head and body. At midnight a doctor was summoned and for a time the life of the victim was despaired of. Today he was better. Town Sergeant John D. Blair was informed of the facts and expects to arrest the offenders during the day. Mr. Praedel knows the names and can identify his assailants, who are of his nationality.

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Teachers' Association.

Several weeks ago the principals of the buildings met in this office to discuss measures to promote their professional interests, to consider the desirability of a teachers' lecture course, and to suggest plans to increase the teachers' retirement fund. Later, a meeting of all the teachers was held to complete the arrangements. It was voted that a teachers' lecture course was desirable, and that a teachers' association should be formed. A committee, consisting of the principals of the buildings, with Mr. D. E. Campbell as chairman, was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for such an association. The objects of the association, as stated by the chairman, will be to promote social intercourse among the teachers, to discuss and solve educational problems by means of lecture courses and by means of general and grade meetings, and to promote the co-operation of the teachers, the parents and other citizens in educational work. The voluntary and spontaneous character of the association gives promise of great usefulness in this community.

School Census.

Mr. Stanhope, the census enumerator, has sent the following report of the school census for 1898:

	Public.	Catholic.	Select	No School.	Reform
Ward 1.	488	259	0	144	1
Ward 2.	617	164	16	101	5
Ward 3.	470	195	24	99	3
Ward 4.	419	204	5	108	2
Ward 5.	503	361	14	148	1
Total.	2503	1126	64	600	12
Grand total (age 5 to 16),				4335.	
Increase over 1897, 230.					

The total number, 4,335, is an increase of 770 over the number reported in 1889. I have selected the year 1889 for comparison because there was practically no increase in the number reported during the six years beginning with 1884, the average number for the period being 3,612, and the number reported in 1889 3,565. The gain indicates an increase in the population of the city. I believe that the opening of the Coggeshall school will materially reduce the number of non-attendants. The census will be corrected in this office.

The superintendent, in commenting upon Mr. Stanhope's census report, said that the document had only reached his office on the date of the meeting of the board, and that in view of this fact he had been unable to verify it by comparison with the records possessed by the school department. He said that parents had evidently given returns to the officer with the best of intentions, but had sometimes failed to remember that their children had been enrolled early in the school year, and that, though they had been absent from illness and other causes for a long time, their attendance was duly recorded in the records of enrollment in the school department—a condition which would modify the report that such a large number of children were not complying with the state law. Further, he claimed that the report of the census officer was based upon the non-attendance of children under seven years of age. The superintendent also thought that the report made by Mr. Stanhope indicated an increase in the population of the city.

On motion of Mr. Perry the truant officer was authorized to prosecute the lad named in his report, under the usual restrictions.

The request of the teachers in the Calvert school, for permission to give an entertainment in their school building, was granted, and on motion of Mr. Horton, the request of the president of the agricultural college, to use the lower floor of the Clarke Street school building, provided said use should not interfere with school purposes, was also granted.

The only report from a standing committee came from that on text-books, recommending the adoption of S. E. Forman's concise text-book on "civics." The report was adopted.

Dr. Bradley evidently believes in newspaper reports. He read a brief report from a Boston newspaper of a recent meeting of the Harvard Teachers' Association at Sever Hall, Cambridge, at which the subject of secondary education was discussed by eminent scholars. Mr. Bradley's newspaper article was listened to with interest. He moved that it be referred to the special committee on revision of studies, and on motion of Mr. Sheffield the suggestion was adopted.

SPINSTERS' FORTNIGHTLY CLUB SOON TO DISBAND.

The public session of the Spinsters' Fortnightly Club held at the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, was enjoyed by an audience which filled the rooms to overflowing. The occasion was of special interest in view of the fact that the club is about to take its long deferred trip to the Klondike and will probably soon cease to exist as an organization. It is already hinted that several of its members will shortly relinquish the title of "spinster" for good and sufficient reasons.

The proceedings last evening were very entertaining. Man, in his various capacities, was exhaustively discussed; and dress reform and even the new city hall, were not forgotten. A portrait of Lieutenant Hobson was presented to the club, accompanied by a resolution very complimentary to that officer. Many vocal selections and recitations added interest to the session, Miss Bobbett reciting in a moving way one of her own poems, dedicated to a Mr. Josiah Allen, and Miss Large singing "No One to Love" in a manner which brought tears to the eyes of her hearers. Nor will any one who heard "The Maiden's Prayer" ever forget it.

Many items in the treasurer's report were of interest, showing as they did the charitable work of this worthy organization in a concise form. The amount of work done by the club during the past year for the furthering of its special object cannot be estimated.

At the end of the regular program Professor Makeover, who visited this city last year, gave a demonstration of the powers of the Remodelscope, a very remarkable invention which has caused a furore in the scientific world.

Another public meeting will be held this evening, which will probably be fully attended, for, aside from its general attractions, the discussion of social problems is of great value to all thoughtful people.

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Newport, Feb. 20th., 1899.

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